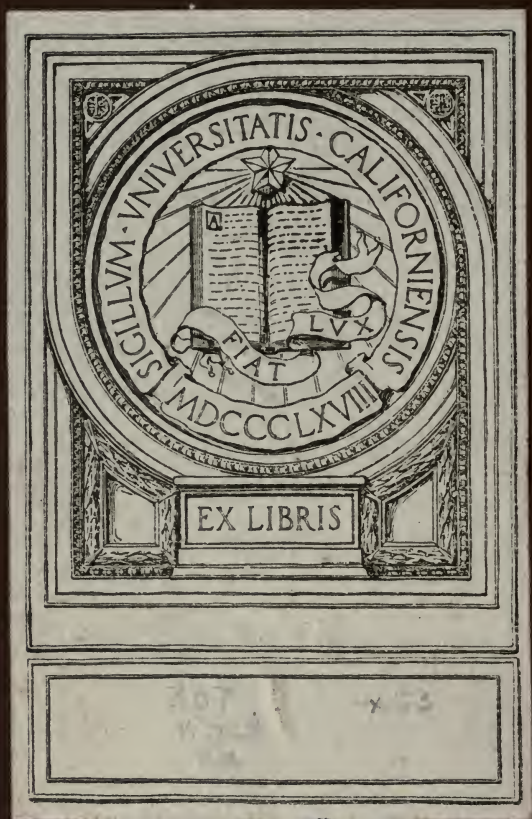






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BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

OF THE

Kappa Alpha Society

IN

WILLIAMS COLLEGE,

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.,

FROM ITS FOUNDATION TO THE PRESENT TIME.

1833-1881.

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THE Record here presented is intended primarily as a Society reference-book. Hence it is prepared with a freedom and a minuteness which would, perhaps, be out of place in a work intended for the general reader merely, nothing of any apparent biographical value or interest having been sacrificed in its construction.

While the material for these sketches, obtained in most cases from original sources, has often been used very much as it came to hand, it has frequently been re-shaped, and sometimes supplemented by additional particulars, or editorial inferences and comments, so that those who furnished the data can hardly be considered responsible for the notices as they now appear. In certain instances the sketches have intentionally been left incomplete, or entirely omitted. Sometimes this has been done by request of the subjects themselves, who were unwilling to sacrifice the privacy of their lives to a purpose of this kind; and in a few—a very few—cases it has been thought well to drop the veil of silence, which in them is also the mantle of charity, over faults and failures that, even at their worst, may have had in them something of the genial and the generous.

The arrangement of names corresponds with that adopted in the general catalogue, and with the order of initiation. The notes of college appointments are incomplete, no perfect record having been found to exist; while the recipients themselves have been far too modest to

report their honors. Upon *their* statements the showing would have been scanty indeed.

In regard to these appointments it may be noted that until 1847 the Commencement honors were four in number, the Valedictory, Philosophical, Salutatory, and First English Orations, usually, though not invariably, given as thus enumerated, with respect to average standing in scholarship. From 1847 to 1869 the honors were stated to be of equal grade. The first three of those above named were retained, and to these were added the Classical, Historical, Metaphysical, and others of similar designation (sometimes styled simply Honorary); and, although some of these were more esteemed than others, as a whole they were bestowed, without very exact discrimination, upon all who attained a certain average. Since 1869 the Valedictory and Salutatory have been retained, and Philosophicals awarded for the other honorary appointments.

Senior Exhibition was discontinued in 1842, Junior in 1862, and Adelpic Union in 1876. The Prize Rhetorical, or Moonlight, appointments, formerly elective and made by the classes represented, have since 1855 been conferred by the Faculty with reference to fitness in the appointees. The system of prizes for scholarship is of recent introduction. The Fourth of July Celebration, furnished by the Sophomores, long ago died out.

Thanks are due to many of our brethren for aid cordially given us in the prosecution of a task involving much dry research, and especial acknowledgments belong to brothers Alexander Hyde (deceased since our work was begun); Prof. William Porter, of Beloit College; Robert W. Adam and George H. Tucker, Esqs., of Pittsfield; Prof. William Goodell, of the University of Pennsylvania; and George D. Rumsey, Esq., of Chicago.

They should likewise be made to many friends of our deceased brothers, who have taken the utmost pains to furnish information in reference to the objects of our common regard, who could no longer answer for themselves.

Thanks are also gratefully returned to the Rev. Charles S. Durfee for kind permission to use his father's Biographical Annals and Obituary Records of Williams College, by reference and quotation throughout our book.

Errors and omissions, perhaps of importance, will doubtless be observed; and it is asked, as a favor to the Society, that any such be reported to those who have had the work in charge.

And if what is here recorded shall serve to perpetuate the life-stories of our brotherhood, recall valued memories of by-gone days, encourage to faithful endeavor in duty, and aid in developing a worthy ideal in the minds of those who carry forward our Society on its way, now fast approaching the semi-centennial period, the labor bestowed upon it will have been welcome indeed, and the purpose with which it was undertaken fully accomplished.

JAMES S. KNOWLSON,
JAMES D. CLARK,
FREDERIC J. PARSONS,
Committee.



HISTORICAL.

THE Kappa Alpha Society of Union, Williams, Geneva (now Hobart Free), and Princeton colleges, the University of Virginia and Cornell University, was founded at Union in 1825 by Rev. John H. Hunter and his associates. It is believed to have been the first organization of its kind in the country, although preceded by the Phi Beta Kappa. The latter was, in reality, simply a secret literary association, while the former was intended as a social and literary brotherhood. It owed its origin mainly to that desire for a circle of intimate friends, so natural to those who find themselves transferred from home relations to the companionship of a large gathering of general acquaintances, and was well adapted to meet that feeling. Its founder had a special talent, amounting to genius, for the forming of such an organization, and his plan has remained for the most part unaltered to the present day. The first members were men of mark, well known afterwards as Professors Jackson and Hun, Judges Hubbell and Peckham, Senator King, Chancellor Dean, and President Woods, with others hardly their inferiors; and they together impressed upon their creation a certain character which it has always endeavored to retain.

In 1833 a similar group of students at Williams, moved by the same desire and led by Azariah S. Clark, obtained from the Society thus founded a charter for a branch in the college of which they were members, under much the

same auspices as those which attended its own original institution ; Prof. N. H. Griffin and Prof. Tatlock, Tutors Hyde, Crawford, and White, Judge Norton and Senator Dixon, with others not unfit to be esteemed their peers, uniting to plant this first offshoot from the parent stock.

The Society's outward beginnings were sufficiently humble, its meetings being held, at first, in the various members' rooms. Subsequently more commodious though rather loftily situated quarters were found in the attic of the old Mansion House. These were succeeded by the comfortable apartments and home luxuries of a private residence, where for forty years every accommodation was furnished which liberal hospitality and a hearty interest in the Society's fortunes could suggest ; and when the progress of time and the inevitable change of circumstances rendered a continuance of these favors impracticable, feeling that the Society should now possess a home of its own, its members, who had for some years held the lease of a very desirable village lot with the dwelling-house upon it, were enabled, at the expiration of their term, to purchase this property as their own possession. They then obtained incorporation under the general statutes of the State, and erected upon the site they had secured the present elegant Society House, completing and dedicating it in 1877, free of incumbrance, and beautifully fitted and adorned.

While our Society's fortunes have varied at times, its course has been remarkably even upon the whole. It has long outlived the large and powerful anti-secret organization formed to overthrow it and its fellow-societies, the futile assault of which upon our place of meeting, soon after the withdrawal of several of its members for the purpose of uniting with us, is perhaps the most stirring

event in our history. And this career of quiet success would seem to have been not unbefitting a Society whose whole history shows that it desires nothing more than it does the prosperity of the college in which is its home, the promotion of good scholarship and literary excellence, and the furtherance of college morality and good order.



BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

OF THE

Kappa Alpha Society

IN WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

1833.

AZARIAH SYLVESTER CLARK, of Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y., second son of Rev. Azariah and Sarah [Aylsworth] Clark, was born at Canaan, December 11th, 1812. His father, the pastor of the Congregational church in that town, and a graduate of Williams College in the class of 1805, was a descendant of Lieut. William Clark, one of the seven original settlers of the town of Northampton, Mass., and was a native of the adjoining town of Easthampton. His mother descended from Arthur Aylsworth, who came from England to this country in 1681 and settled at North Kingston, in the State of Rhode Island. She lived to the age of eighty-seven years, and died at Canaan, in 1865.

As a child the subject of this sketch attracted notice by his bright blue eyes and ruddy complexion. A friend who knew him well through life says that "the modest blush which graced his cheek when he first departed from home for school never left it afterward." As he grew to manhood he became tall, slender, and somewhat round-shouldered, for his health was never strong.

His disposition was retiring, and his manner quiet, yet he had much depth of feeling. Such was his modesty, even in manhood, that few who were not well acquainted with him gave him credit for the talents he naturally possessed, or the information he had acquired. He learned very readily; and his mother used to say of him that he knew all the letters of the alphabet but one, the second time he was shown them. The acquisition of knowledge was a pleasure rather than a task to him; and in order to improve every opportunity for making it, he taxed his somewhat slender strength too far, while in college, with studies not included in the regular course.

In consideration of the peculiar traits of his character and his facility in study, he was destined for the ministry, and was accordingly sent, to be fitted for college, to the academy at Lenox, Mass., where many of the future members of our Society were to succeed him in similar preparation. While he was in attendance there, his father received a call to Colebrook, Conn., whither he removed in 1830. This removal led to the transfer of the young student to a school in Winsted, in the same State, where his preparatory course was soon completed; and in the fall of the same year he entered the Freshman class in Williams College.

In 1832 Rev. Mr. Clark died, and his widow returned with her children to the old home in Canaan, which had been given to her by her father at the time of her marriage. To this the family were all strongly attached, and Azariah often spoke of it in his correspondence as "the happy land of Canaan."

In college he was known as a close student, a fine scholar and careful thinker, an ardent lover of nature, whose delight was a quiet ramble in the woods, and as a social, witty, and genial companion. A warmly attached circle of friends gathered about him, and under his leadership united in the organization of a branch of the Kappa Alpha Society, previously of Union College only, Mr. Clark and his intimate friend, Alexander Hyde of Lee, Mass., proceeding to that college for initiation in the autumn of 1833.

Mr. Clark delivered the Latin oration "De Veterorum Græcorum Mythologia" at Junior Exhibition in that year, and an oration at the Adelphic Union Exhibition in 1834, and graduated in the latter year with the Salutatory Oration. He had, however, been elected Valedictorian by his class, in accordance with the custom of those times, which permitted the graduating class to nominate the honor men of their choice, or the highest of them, to the Faculty. In this case their selection was set aside for reasons which were reserved, although inferiority in scholarship was not thought by the friends of the nominee to have been the cause of his failure to receive the first appointment. But "he felt willing to sacrifice much to his love for the Society."

After graduating, Mr. Clark went to Troy, N. Y., where he entered, as student at law, the office of Daniel Gardner, Esq., and afterwards that of Cushman & Seymour, with whom he remained until the failure of his health in March, 1837, when he returned to his mother's home. He was then suffering, apparently, from general debility only, and no special anxiety was aroused by his symptoms; but a slight hemorrhage from the throat or lungs, which occurred about the 1st of April, occasioned his friends great alarm, and apparently led him to feel that his case was hopeless. Repeated and increasingly severe attacks soon exhausted his enfeebled constitution, and death ensued on the 12th of May, 1837.

Like many another bright and active mind, he had pushed his way into regions of doubt, and perhaps even of scepticism; but the sober hours of trouble and the shades of coming death quieted and dispersed these wilder thoughts, and restored to him, as to many another, the faith in which his childhood had been nurtured. He died peacefully, trusting in his Saviour, and his friends have abundant reason for believing that his spirit sought its final home in the happy land of a better Canaan than that which he had loved so deeply here. A discourse was preached at his funeral by Rev. S. J. Tracy, a friend of his father, and a Williams graduate. His remains were

laid in the cemetery of his native town, with those of his nearest relatives, and his name is inscribed upon the family monument. But his peculiar memorial exists in the Society of which he was the founder in Williams College. This will ever lament his untimely death, cherish the memory of his devotion to its interests, and indulge a well-founded pride in the regard which he won from those who knew him best, by his marked intellectual ability and the many fine and attractive traits of his character.

Obituary notices of Mr. Clark appeared in Troy and Hartford papers. His elder brother, Mr. William A. Clark, of West Liberty, Iowa, and a younger sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Barstow, of Canaan, survive him. (May, 1880.)

***ALEXANDER HYDE**, of Lee, Mass., his place of residence through life, was born in that town, September 25th, 1814. His father, Rev. Dr. Alvan Hyde, Trustee and second Vice-President of Williams College, and for many years pastor of the Congregational church in Lee, was a native of Norwich, Conn. His mother, Mrs. Lucy [Fessenden] Hyde, was originally from Sandwich, Mass. His brothers, Hon. William Hyde, of Ware, and Joseph Hyde, of Sheffield, were also Williams graduates.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college under "Father Hotchkin," at the old Lenox Academy, where he met and became intimate with his future chum and associate in the founding of our Society at Williams, Azariah S. Clark, with whom he entered the college, as Freshman, in 1830, and graduated in 1834. Their friendship continued until cut short by the early decease of Mr. Clark, as detailed in the preceding sketch. For interesting reminiscences and valuable information respecting the men of his time and the early history of our Society, the compilers of this volume are much indebted to Mr. Hyde's contributions to their undertaking.

After graduation he taught school for a year in Pittsfield, and during the two following years had charge of the High School in Lee. He was thus led to open in

1837 at the family homestead, which had become his own by inheritance, his boarding-school for boys, afterwards very widely known, which he continued to conduct for twenty-nine years, carrying on at the same time the farm connected with it. In this institution many young men were prepared for Williams and other colleges, not a few of whom became members of the Society which their instructor had helped to found within his alma mater's walls.

It was probably due to the interest which he took in beautifying and improving the Lee homestead that his attention was strongly directed toward the subject of improved agriculture. In this he eventually became so much engrossed that from about the year 1866 he gave most of his time to it, especially in the way of writing for the periodicals devoted to that interest. During four years he was the agricultural editor of the *Berkshire Eagle*, furnishing also most of the leading articles upon general subjects. In 1874 he undertook the management of the Lee village paper, *The Valley Gleaner*, his connection with which continued for three years; and he was long a regular contributor to the *New York Weekly Times*. Nor were his labors in this field restricted to journalism. He was for many years a member of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, and in 1869 delivered before the Lowell Institute of Boston a course of twelve lectures upon his specialty, which was published and has become a standard authority. In connection with the Lee Centennial, in 1877, he prepared a history of the town, which was printed in a handsome octavo volume, "and is an invaluable legacy to his native place." Upon the establishment of the Berkshire Historical Society in 1878, he was elected its president, and in this position "displayed great tact, energy, and knowledge of the county," contributing much to the success of the enterprise. "It was said commonly among his associates that he *was* the Society." "His services in establishing the Lee Library were of incalculable value to that institution," and he was a leading spirit in the Farmers' Club of the town. In its educational affairs he was,

as might have been expected, deeply interested and efficiently engaged, serving for twenty-five years, or more, on its School Committee, most of the time as its chairman. In the church he was long a deacon, and, as such, "relied upon and honored." Thus, for over forty years, to him, "more than to any other, his town was indebted for hard, faithful, and long-continued service," and it might almost be added, apparently, that, in fact, he *was* the town.

Nor was his work merely local. Upon the establishment of the Normal Institution for the education of freedmen at Hampton, Va., he became one of its trustees, and in that capacity he rendered "the most valuable service to the institution" by advice as to its management, lectures to its pupils, and the like. Similar aid was also given by him to the Government Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Hyde was for some years President of the Society of Alumni of Williams College, and filled the chair at its last Commencement meeting. He was also upon its Board of Visitors.

In politics he had not been active, but he was elected last fall to the House of Representatives of the State, his first political office, "in which his native ability, excellent judgment, and thorough information upon many subjects would have enabled him to distinguish himself, although he was not a fluent speaker." But upon this field he was hardly permitted to enter. Soon after the opening of the legislative session, on the 12th of January, in the present year, while leaving the State House, at about four o'clock in the afternoon, the hour of adjournment, Mr. Hyde fell upon the pavement, prostrated, as is supposed, by a stroke of apoplexy. He was conveyed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, but died before reaching it, thus closing a life of active and untiring work in the very midst of dignified and honorable service. It was indeed well said that "Berkshire was thus called to mourn the loss, in the height of his usefulness, of one of her noblest, ablest, and best sons; and that hardly any sadder news than this could have been brought to her hills, where he was emi-

nently loved and respected, and by those whose opinion is worth the most, admired."

Mr. Hyde married, October 1st, 1839, Cornelia, daughter of Lieut.-Gov. Hull, of New Marlborough. By this marriage he had nine children, three of whom are sons, and cashiers of banks in Kansas. "The training of this family to act well their part in the world" he himself declared that he "considered the great work of his life."

(Feb., 1881.)

Junior Exhibition, 1833. President Philotechnian. Adelphic Union Ex., 1834. Commencement, 1834. A.M. in course. Phi Beta Kappa, 1865.

* **Hon. JAMES DIXON, LL.D.** of Hartford, Conn., son of Judge William and Mary [Field] Dixon, was born at Enfield, in the same State, his parents' home, on the 5th of August, 1814. He was fitted for college at the High School in Ellington, near by, and entered Williams, as Freshman, at the age of sixteen, in the autumn of 1830. While in college he was recognized as the class poet; delivered at Junior Exhibition in 1833 an original poem upon "The Victim of Ambition," and was graduated in 1834 with another, entitled "Human Life." A selection from his poetical pieces contained in Everest's "Poets of Connecticut" (Hartford, 1843) includes the following sonnet, which may well have been inspired by the natural features of the region surrounding the college, as the well-known lines to Green River had already been suggested to Bryant.

A RAMBLE IN THE WOODS.

The soft sweet music of the forest birds,

The fragrance of wild flowers, the solemn hush
Of the dark woods, more eloquent than words,

The murmuring sounds of summer streams, that rush
O'er flowers and bended grass, our souls beguile,
And tempt our wandering feet for many a mile.

Through the green leaves we look to yon deep sky
Blue as the ocean, stretching far around,
And feel our hearts, to earth no longer bound,
Spreading their eagle-wings to soar on high.
Oh! in this perfect stillness how the heart
Pants for that power which is its better part;
And 'mid the teachings of these trees and flowers,
Sighs o'er the memory of its wasted hours!

Mr. Dixon was always devoted to literature, was for some time a correspondent of the periodical press, and published many contributions in verse to the *New England Magazine* and the *Connecticut Courant*. The editor of the collection already mentioned says that "these display true poetical powers," and that "the sonnets in particular are characterized by a chasteness of thought and style which entitles them to a high place among poems of their order."

The bright and social nature of the class laureate, his pleasant and somewhat showy vein of talent, and his free and ready manner, rendered him conspicuous in college; while his warm and friendly disposition especially fitted him to enjoy the intimacies of a secret society. He entered into ours with enthusiasm, and formed attachments in its circle which were to outlast college days; nor did he ever fail, even amid the preoccupations of public life, to meet a Society brother with friendly interest.

After graduation he studied law in his father's office, and upon admission to the bar began practice in Enfield. He was soon after called to represent the town in the legislature, and thus began his thirty years of political life. On the 1st of October, 1833, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Dr. Jonathan Cogswell, Professor at East Windsor, and soon after removed to Hartford, which became his permanent residence. He then entered into partnership with Judge Ellsworth, and rose rapidly in professional estimation, but soon became interested in politics, in which his talents found their natural field. In 1845 he was elected, and in 1847 re-elected, to the U. S.

House of Representatives, and in 1857 was advanced to the U. S. Senate, in which he served two full terms, declining in 1859 an offer of appointment as Minister to Russia. Upon the expiration of his second Senatorial term, he withdrew in a measure from the political arena, and the remainder of his life was spent in the social and literary occupations of his own attractive home.

Senator Dixon died in March, 1873, after a short attack of heart-disease. His funeral was numerously attended, U. S. Senators and other distinguished friends acting as pall-bearers, and his remains were interred in Cedar Hill Cemetery, near Hartford. His wife, who has since deceased, two sons, and two daughters survived him.

The native talents, agreeable manners, fine tastes, and literary cultivation of this prominent member of our fraternity made him a popular and successful man from the first. Subsequently his large means and abundant hospitality extended his sphere of influence and confirmed him in the position which nature seemed to have fitted him especially to fill. His home was a literary centre, always open for the reception of men of culture; his own cordiality to them was admirably supported by that of his wife, and thus in many ways his success brought with it only higher estimation and further advancement.

In 1862 he was honored with the degree of LL.D. by Trinity College.

Junior Ex., 1833. President Philotechnian. Adelpbic Union Ex., 1834. Commencement, 1834. Master's Oration, 1837. Phi Beta Kappa, (Honorary,) 1865.

* **Rev. JAMES MALTBY SAYRE**, of Catskill, N. Y., son of Francis and Susan [Taylor] Sayre, was born at Catskill, his parents' home, March 4th, 1814.

He was fitted for college in his native town, entered Williams, and after graduating there in 1834, studied theology in Auburn (N. Y.) Seminary. Was ordained in September, 1839, and soon after was installed pastor at

Rondout, N. Y., where he remained, successfully engaged in ministerial work, until failing health and growing deafness compelled his retirement from the pulpit. During most of the rest of his life he was engaged in business in Catskill, where his death occurred on the 9th of May, 1874. It was apparently the result of a general breaking down of the system. His health had never been good, and he passed away after a brief illness.

Intelligent and courteous, he was distinguished for kindness and liberality, and was greatly respected in the community. He was unmarried.

Obituary Record, 1874-75, mainly.

Junior Ex., 1833. Valedictory, Adelphic Un., 1834.

GEORGE HAMILTON NORRIS, of Chicago, Ill., was born in Sullivan County, N. Y., May 31st, 1812. His father, who was of English descent, removed to Deer Park, Orange County, in 1817, and there the subject of this sketch resided until after graduation.

He was fitted for college at the Middletown and Coldenham (N. Y.) academies and at the High School in Troy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1830, joined in the establishment of our Society, and was graduated in 1834. During Senior vacation commenced the study of law with Huntington & Van Schoonhoven, in Troy, and continued thus occupied until April, 1835, when he married Lydia M. Hoxsey, of Williamstown, and immediately afterwards removed to the West, settling in Ottawa, Ill., where he resided for many years. During this term he was successfully engaged in legal practice and in various business operations, taking a conspicuous part in the affairs of the town, which he did much towards building up, and filling the positions of Justice of the Peace, County Surveyor, Mayor, and President of the Bank of Ottawa. In 1858 he purchased a large plantation on Long Island, also named Deer Park. In 1859 removed to Chicago, having property interests in that city, but the following year went thence

to Colorado to engage in mining operations, and while there was a member of the Territorial Legislature. After remaining about four years, he returned to Ottawa, where his family had resided in the mean time; spent most of the following two years in North Carolina with his wife, who was in failing health, and then returned to Chicago, where Mrs. Norris died in October, 1869.

In January, 1871, Mr. Norris married Eliza U., daughter of George Fulmer, Esq., of Williamsport, Pa., and during the same year purchased the Spanish Grants at Spring Garden, Volusia County, Fla., on the St. John's River, where he has one of the finest orange-groves in the State, and spends the winter and spring seasons in each year.

Mr. Norris was a delegate from Illinois to the Democratic National Convention of 1856, and a warm friend of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas.

He had, by his first marriage, a family of five children.
(Feb., 1881.)

Prize, Sophomore Moonlight, 1832. Junior Ex., 1833
Commencement, 1834.

Rev. THOMAS WRIGHT, of Fentonville, Mich., son of Charles and Eunice [Robinson] Wright, and brother of Moses R. Wright (for particulars respecting all of whom see sketch of latter), was born October 11th, 1814, at Bennington, Vt.

He was fitted for college in his native town, entered Williams in 1831, assisted in the founding of our Society, and was graduated in 1835. He then taught school for one year, and after studying theology the following two years at Princeton, completed his course at Andover, where he was graduated in 1839. In August, 1840, he entered upon the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Wolcott, N. Y., which he continued to fill for sixteen years. He was then engaged with the American Tract Society for three years (1856-59), at the expiration of which, in consequence of failure of health, he removed to

Fentonville, where, in March, 1860, he became pastor of the Presbyterian church. Four years later, in the same month, having resigned his charge, he entered the service of the American Sunday School Union, as District Superintendent and Missionary, laboring in the same region; and in this work he is still engaged.

Mr. Wright married, January 5th, 1842, Mary A. Belden, of Guilford, N. Y., and on January 7th, 1847, after her decease, Ruth Smith of Wolcott. He has had seven children, but three of whom are now living. (1880.)

Adelphic Union Ex., 1833. Moonlight Ex., 1833. Senior Ex., 1834. Prest. Philologian. Commencement, 1835.

* **JAMES HOMER ELLIS**, of New Salem, Franklin County, Mass., youngest son among the twelve children of Paul and Rebeckah [Homer] Ellis,—natives respectively of Medway and of Stoneham, Mass.,—was born in New Salem, his parents' place of residence, February 11th, 1810.

He was fitted for college at New Salem Academy, entered Williams, and in 1835 was graduated there with the appointment of the Salutatory Oration, which, however, he was prevented from fulfilling in person by a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. This attack proved fatal on the 11th of September, only twenty-three days after Commencement, so that the intended salutation became in truth but a last farewell. Mr. Ellis died in Williamstown, and was buried there by his classmates, who warmly esteemed him, and, having cared for him tenderly during his illness, erected over his remains a stone which may still be seen in the old burying-ground, "to testify their respect for him as a man, a scholar, and a Christian."

This much-loved member of our fraternity was a hard worker, whose stalwart frame was thought by his friends to indicate the largeness of his soul. While his spirit was modest and gentle, it was very noble and ever firm against wrong. One of his K. A. brothers, who watched at his bedside during his peculiarly sad and trying illness, says

that those who gathered about him there can never forget the sweet composure and submission with which he anticipated his approaching departure. (1880.)

Adelphic Union Ex., 1835. Prest. Philotechnian. Salutory, Commencement, 1835.

LEWIS MORRIS RUTHERFURD, of New York City, was born at Morrisania, N. Y., November 25th, 1816. Was graduated from Williams in 1834, studied law for two years with Hon. Wm. H. Seward, at Auburn, and one year in the city of New York, where he practised until 1849, then went abroad and remained absent until 1852. Since his return he has given his attention to scientific investigations, principally astronomical. His studies in the photography of celestial bodies and phenomena have been very original and successful, and of great value to science. These researches are made in his own observatory in the city, which is furnished with costly telescope and apparatus and whatever appliances wealth can supply, and in the management of these the services of competent assistants are employed.

Mr. Rutherford has for years been a Trustee of Columbia College and a Fellow of the Royal Society.

He married, in July, 1841, Margaret Stuyvesant Chandler, and has by this marriage several children.

Biographical Annals, in part.

Commencement, 1834. Am. Ast. Soc.

* **Rev. NATHANIEL HERRICK GRIFFIN, D.D.**, of Williamstown, son of Nathaniel and Azubah [Herrick] Griffin, was born at Southampton (L. I.), N. Y., his parents' home, December 28th, 1814. His father was an elder in the church and a leading man in the town.

At the age of twelve the subject of this sketch was converted, and about that time began his preparation

for college with Rev. A. Francis, of Bridgehampton, L. I. In 1830 he entered Williams, selecting it on account of some family connection with President Griffin, ranked high as a scholar and a conscientious student throughout his course, and was graduated in 1834 with an oration upon "The World before the Flood." He then studied for two years in Princeton Theological Seminary, which he left in 1836 to become Tutor at Williams. During the year 1837-38 he acted as stated supply at Westhampton, L. I., and he afterwards served in the same capacity at Franklin, N. J. In 1839 was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian church at Delhi, N. N., where he remained for a year, when he was compelled by failure of health to seek restoration in a visit to Florida; and as he was still unable to resume pastoral duties in 1841, his connection with the church at Delhi was then dissolved.

Upon his return to the North he supplied the place of Professor Tatlock in the college, during the absence of the latter in Europe, for a year. In the fall of 1843 opened a private classical school in Brooklyn, which he continued with success until 1846, when he received and accepted the appointment of Lawrence Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages in his alma mater. In 1853, upon the division of his department, was appointed Professor of the Greek Language and Literature, and he so remained until 1857, when he retired from connection with the college and opened a private school in Williamstown, designed especially for the preparation of students intending to take the college course. In 1868, discontinuing his school, he accepted the position of College Librarian; and this he retained until his death, which occurred at Williamstown, October 16th, 1876.

At Commencement in 1864 Dr. Griffin delivered the oration before the Alumni, choosing for his subject "The Difficulties attending the Progress of Science and Letters." In 1867 he received the degree of D.D. from Lafayette College. In 1852 he was elected Secretary of the Society of Alumni, and for twenty-four years he continued to discharge the duties, far from light, of this office. He pub-

lished the triennial catalogues of the college for a space of nearly thirty years, and prepared the first annual sketches of deceased alumni. His methodical habits, patience, and care in the collection of details fitted him peculiarly for work of this description, and made it a real pleasure to him. But in *all* the business of life he was sedulous and painstaking to the utmost. It was through his well-judged efforts that the college library became "a model working collection;" and it is recorded of him, by one who had the very best opportunity of knowing, that "as a faithful laborer for the college in all his relations to it he had no superior."

Professor Griffin was a man whose natural modesty, amounting sometimes to seeming diffidence, veiled in some measure the noble traits of his character. The kindness of his heart, his generosity to others, his solicitude for those in need of sympathy, and the warmth and endurance of his regard for his chosen friends, none could quite know who did not know him intimately; and to these the memory of his character and friendship is very precious.

As one of the pillars of the Congregational church in Williamstown, as a promoter of the educational interests of the village, as a preacher of unusually fine pulpit talent, gifted with a vigorous and graceful delivery and skilled in the preparation of able and attractive discourses, he became prominent in the community with which he was identified, and to it, as to the college, he gave his best and most conscientious service.

It should be added that a large portion of his life-work was done under the pressure of ill health. He rarely knew what it was to pass a day throughout which he felt entirely well and free from the lassitude induced by physical ailment. Yet this condition was not permitted to interfere with his labor. He was ever punctual and in his place; no one could be more safely depended upon than he.

Professor Griffin's health became seriously and visibly affected in the summer of 1875, and continued to decline during the following autumn and winter. He remained

however, in the discharge of his duties as librarian until the early part of May, 1876, when he had become too feeble to leave the house. His disease was an affection of the liver, and he was confined to his bed by it for about five months, suffering much of the time great pain, yet remaining constantly cheerful. And thus, on the 16th of October following, he passed away. "His perfect trust in the Saviour was the marked feature in his last sickness. The Father gently drew the heart of his trusting child heavenward by prophetic longings months before his departure. For more than a year previous to his death his growth in spiritual things was so marked that none who were near him could fail to see it. During the whole of the preceding winter the life and character of Christ were his constant study. He wished the Gospel read to him, together with the Psalms and a selection of hymns which he made for this purpose in the early part of his sickness. Feeding on this growing knowledge of Christ, his faith grew likewise, so that he could say, 'I know Him whom I trust.'"

It was with characteristic modesty that, in making his last bequests, he said to President Chadbourne, in reference to the conduct of his approaching funeral exercises: "If you can speak a word that shall profit the living, I shall be glad; but say as little as possible of me." In compliance with his wish, the President conducted the services, which were at the house, and ex-President Hopkins also spoke. The remarks of the former have been included in a pamphlet entitled "The Hope of the Righteous," which also contains memorials of Professor Albert Hopkins and the Rev. Dr. Gale, one of the Trustees of the college. In this tribute to his memory, President Chadbourne has recorded that in the case of Professor Griffin, by whose dying bed alone of the three he was permitted to sit, "it was indeed a privilege to see how a good man can die; with what courage one who has shrunk from conflict all his days can, when the time comes, meet every requirement of God's providence, even death itself." He adds: "Dr. Griffin was a most judicious counsellor. If he ever erred, it was on the side of caution. But with all his

natural caution, he never hesitated to recommend prompt action, nor to assume responsibility when principle was involved. In all questions relating to theology and philosophy Dr. Griffin's learning and judgment were equalled by very few. As a critic in all the higher realm of learning and thought, his aid was eagerly sought by those who were laboring in the same fields." "The power and beauty of a Christian life were manifest in all he did. For thirty years he lived among this people, faithful to the college and to the church, faithful in all the relations of life. His precepts and example agreed. His trust in the Bible and the God of the Bible was complete. If any among us was worthy of the name of theologian, Dr. Griffin was the man. But in the simplicity and fulness of his faith and trust he was a Christian. And the strength and beauty of his Christian character were clearly revealed as he came near the end. When the outward man began to weaken, the inward man, renewed day by day, put on that strength which is the promise of immortality."

The Kappa Alpha Society in Williams College is indebted to Professor Griffin for the unwavering attachment of one who, having aided in founding it and in impressing its original character upon it, and having thoroughly enjoyed his own connection with it, doubtless felt that he owed it whatever of faithful interest, judicious counsel, and timely advice he could appropriately give it ever afterward. He wished it to be always up to the standard of its early days; and his occasional quiet words of guidance were very helpful to his younger and less experienced brethren. He gave to it all his sons, to whom other near relatives were added in the same connection; and those who have been engaged in the collection of these annals of its membership regret nothing in regard to their work so much as that it was not begun before the stores of information upon the subject which he possessed were lost to them forever.

The subject of this sketch married, August 26th, 1839, Hannah E., daughter of Solomon Bulkley, Esq., of Williamstown, and by this marriage he had three sons and a

daughter. Of the former, the oldest now fills the professorship of Latin in the college. (Dec., 1880.)

Adelphic Union Ex., 1833. Prest. Philologist. Commencement, 1834. A.M. in course. D.D., Lafayette, 1867.

Rev. LUCIUS QUINTUS CURTIS, of Hartford, Conn., son of Elizur and Amanda [Steele] Curtis,—the latter of New Hartford, Conn., before marriage,—was born at Torrington, in the same State, his father's home, November 6th, 1812.

He was fitted for college partly in his native place and partly in the academy at Williamstown, under Messrs. Mack and Darby; entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1831, and was graduated in 1835. He then taught school awhile in Farmington, Conn., and in Rochester, N. Y., and in 1842 entered Andover Theological Seminary, whence he was graduated in 1845, having taken the second year of his course at New Haven. Was ordained July 6th, 1846, in South Woodbury, Conn., where he remained, as pastor of the First Congregational Church, for eight years. In April, 1846, was installed over the First Church of the same denomination at Colchester, Conn., in which he labored for twelve years, when failure of health led to his resignation.

After a short trip to Europe, Mr. Curtis spent nearly two years with the College Church at Ripon, Wis., and, succeeding these, somewhat over four years with the Congregational church at Lyons, Ia. Since June, 1876, he has resided most of the time in Hartford, engaged principally in literary pursuits as a contributor of essays upon the leading philosophical and theological questions of the day to the *New Englander* and other reviews. He has not, however, wholly retired from the pulpit. A number of his sermons are in print.

In 1858 Mr. Curtis delivered the address at the Quarta-centennial Celebration of the founding of our Society in Williams College.

On the 28th of June, 1848, he married Emily C., daughter of Rev. Samuel Whittelsey, of New York City. Mrs. Curtis's mother conducted the *Mothers' Magazine* for many years. (1880.)

Address, No. 80 Church Street.

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1832. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1833. Junior Ex., 1834. Commencement, 1835. A.M. in course.

* **Hon. JESSE OLDS NORTON**, of Chicago, Ill., son of Col. Martin and Betsey [Story] Norton, was born at Bennington, Vt., his parents' home, December 12th, 1812. His father, a patriot soldier of the war with Great Britain, then just begun, sent this the youngest of his eleven children to the town academy to prepare for Williams College, which he entered in 1831. Having graduated honorably in 1835, without fortune and relying on himself, he found his way to Wheeling, Va., where for a short time he taught a classical school. He then took charge of the High School in Potosi, Mo., beginning the study of law at the same time. While thus occupied he married, on the 25th of December, 1837, Phebe A. Sheldon, also a teacher in that place. In 1839 they removed to Joliet, Ill., where Mr. Norton entered upon legal practice. He rose rapidly. His genial manner made him popular, and he was elected successively City Attorney, Probate Judge (for two terms), member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1848, and, in 1850, member of the legislature. In 1852 he was sent by the old Whig party, in its last campaign, to Congress, where, during the second session of his term, he resisted the repeal of the Missouri Compromise with all his eloquence and power. His course being approved by his constituents, he was re-elected in 1854 as a Republican, and served with ability until 1857, when he was elected to the Circuit judgeship of Cook County, an office which he filled with great acceptance. In 1862 he was again elected to Congress, and he fulfilled his term of two years from

March, 1863, during a most trying period of the country's history.

At a meeting of the Chicago Bar Association called to take action upon Judge Norton's decease, his former partner, Hon. J. R. Doolittle, said: "After the surrender of the South he steadily maintained that the union of the States was not broken by rebellion; that the Constitution was still the supreme law, . . . and that, therefore, Congress had no more power to expel States from the Union than the States had power to withdraw." This view of the subject led to a separation between Judge Norton and his party, but he was not permitted to retire from public life, being appointed in 1866, by President Johnson, U. S. District-Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, a position which he filled "with singular ability" until April, 1869.

Upon his retirement, he resumed professional practice, forming a partnership with Judge Doolittle, previously U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, which continued until the destruction, by the great fire of 1871, of the firm's office and library. After this disaster he practised alone, part of the time as City Counsel, until overtaken by the sickness which terminated in his death on the 3d of August, 1875.

In closing the eulogium already quoted from, his partner said: "There was in him a genial, affectionate, and loving nature, refined and exalted by a true Christian life, which only those who knew him and his family in intimate friendly intercourse could fully appreciate. It was in his hospitable home, where he was so sincerely loved and almost idolized as husband, father, and friend, that these virtues of the soul shone forth and made a beauty of character which no wealth can purchase and no intellectual greatness can supply."

Resolutions in honor of the deceased were passed at the meeting referred to, and ordered by the court in whose presence it was held, to be placed upon its records. A delegation was appointed to represent the bar at the funeral ceremony, which was held in the Central Presby-

terian Church and attended by a large assembly of friends and fellow-citizens. In this church the deceased had filled the office of elder, although with modesty and diffidence, and his pastor bore ample testimony to his Christian character, adding that "his heart was thrown open, perhaps too widely, to the claims of the destitute; and his charity reached to the ends of the earth." Distinguished friends acted as his pall-bearers, and a long train of those who respected and loved him followed his remains to their resting-place in Oakwood Cemetery.

The wife of Judge Norton, a son, and three daughters survive him. (1876.)

Prest. Philotechnian. Senior Ex., 1834. Commencement, 1835. A.M. in course.

Rev. DAVID JEWETT WALLER, of Bloomsburg, Pa., son of Phineas and Elizabeth [Jewett] Waller, was born at Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 16th, 1815. His father was one of the first children born in the Wyoming colony (January, 1774), and his mother the daughter of Dr. David H. Jewett, of New London, Conn.

Named after his grandfather, a clerical graduate of Harvard, and his uncle, a Commodore in the U. S. Navy, he was naturally destined to a classical education; and, having been fitted for college at Wilkesbarre, in 1830 entered Williams, whence he was graduated in 1834. Among the first initiated members of our Society here, he was one of its most enthusiastic promoters, and has had the pleasure of seeing two brothers and three cousins follow him in the same connection.

After graduation, Mr. Waller took the full theological course at Princeton Seminary, was licensed in 1837, and ordained pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bloomsburg May 1st, 1838. In this charge he continued for thirty-three years, giving to it his whole pastoral life. The district which it covered originally included four churches, and embraced a tract nearly forty miles square,

lying along the Susquehanna. It now requires the labors of six pastors.

Immediately after settlement, Mr. Waller married Julia, youngest daughter of Levi Ellmaker, Esq., of Philadelphia.

His extensive charge furnished the young pastor with abundant and laborious employment. Constant travel became necessary. One sermon a fortnight was all that could be allotted to Bloomsburg, while other points were even less favored. Forty miles of horseback travel in a day, to solemnize marriages, attend funerals, or for other pastoral work, were deemed a scarcely noteworthy performance, although much of this journeying was accomplished after dark. "Late hours in the morning and a reputation for night-prowling were the not unnatural results." Nor was the pastor the only itinerant in the field. The entertainment of ministerial guests, his brethren of the Presbyterian body, agents of benevolent societies, and others less entitled to his hospitality, most of them passing over the fifty miles between Danville and Wilkesbarre, soon became so much a feature of his labor that he sometimes started more travellers and conveyances from his house, on a morning, than did the proprietor of the neighboring hotel; so that, on the erection by the latter of a new sign-board, some wags set up the old one before the pastoral dwelling, where it seemed not altogether out of place, except for the temperance character of the house.

The years passed in extended and diversified ministerial work, prayer-meetings and Bible-classes, revivals, public theological discussions, and care for the town's educational interests. The standard of the latter had not been remarkably high. One of the teachers employed, who had volunteered instruction in Hebrew, on perusing a copy of Shakespeare, inquired whether this was the celebrated author of that name, and what were his principal works; and upon being informed, could only exclaim with astonishment, "What! these dialogues?"

An important and heavy undertaking was the erection of a new church building, which for some time largely

engaged the pastor's efforts, and resulted in the dedication of a commodious and much-needed edifice in 1848.

To these occupations were added the pleasant duties of a Trustee of Lafayette College, discharged with interest and efficiency for over twenty-five years.

In 1871, his church having been brought up to the point of self-sustentation, Mr. Waller felt constrained, by various pressing considerations, to resign his charge, though continuing his residence in Bloomsburg as "preacher at large;" and this notwithstanding a severe injury to his left hip, received in 1875, which has since kept him on crutches. In the year of the National Centennial, at the request of his successor, he delivered in his old church a historical discourse, which was published by desire of the Trustees and Session, and has furnished much of the material for the present sketch.

Mr. Waller is also engaged in serving as President of the North and West Branch Railroad.

From a family of ten children he has three sons and two daughters living. His oldest son, David J., Jr., a minister, is Principal of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg. (1880.)

Commencement, 1834. A.M. in course.

THOMPSON KIDDER, of Medford, Mass., son of Thompson and Mary A. [Cannell] Kidder,—the latter a native of Dunkirk, France,—was born at Boston; his father's place of residence, September 12th, 1812. He was fitted for college in the Boston Latin School and in private schools in Medford and Lynn, Mass., entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1832, and graduated in 1836. After graduation he was engaged for about twenty-five years in conducting his own private school in Boston, retiring in 1871 and removing to his present place of residence.

In 1844 he married Sarah Kidder, of Medford, and

he has had by this marriage three sons, two of whom survive. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1834.

* **SAMUEL DARROW**, of Hebron, Washington County, N. Y., son of Dennison and Martha [McCleary] Darrow, of Norwich, Conn., was born at the latter place in 1812. Six years later his father removed with his family to Hebron, and settled upon a farm on which one of his sons now lives. From this retired home the subject of this sketch came, says a classmate, "when full grown and of manly stature," to the academy at Salem, in the same county, to prepare for college. "While there he was an earnest student of the languages, and read either Johnson's or Walker's dictionary through for the purpose of extending his knowledge of his own tongue." In 1831 he entered Union College; but after remaining a single term, left it for Williams, which he entered in 1832, joining the class of '35.

"He was a man of mature mind, fond of metaphysical studies and of poetry," and while in college composed some pieces in verse which were printed. But in 1833 he was compelled by failing health to return home, where, after an illness of a few months, on the 19th of January, 1834, he died of consumption. Before his death he had his literary compositions destroyed, "not having attained his ideal in any of them."

A service in memorial of the deceased was held in the college chapel, at which a eulogy upon him was pronounced by his classmate and brother in K. A., Thomas Wright, after which those who were present united in singing an elegy composed for the occasion by James Dixon, another classmate and Society brother, in token of the general respect and affection felt for one who had thoroughly deserved both.

He is buried in Hebron, upon the old farm, on which his brother still resides. (1880.)

1834.

Rev. CHARLES ASHLEY WILLIAMS, of Geneva, Wis., son of William and Lucy [Fitch] Williams, was born at Salem, N. Y., his parents' home, September 20th, 1814. His father, a Williams graduate of the class of 1798, was nearly related to Colonel Ephraim Williams, the founder of the college, and his mother was sister of Rev. Dr. Fitch, its first president.

After preparation at Salem Academy, of which his father was principal, and at Greenwich in the same county, the subject of this sketch entered Williams in 1832, and in 1835 graduated with the Valedictory Oration. This he was unable to deliver in person by reason of a severe and unfortunate illness, contracted while caring for his classmate and K. A. brother, James H. Ellis, whose decease occurred soon after. The oration which Mr. Williams had prepared for the Commencement occasion, on the "Influence of Moral upon Intellectual Character," was read for him by a classmate in its appropriate place.

The effects of this illness have been so lasting as permanently to impair the health of its subject and to interfere repeatedly with the work of his life. Entering Andover Seminary in the fall of 1835, he took the first year of his theological course there, and at its close, in May, 1836, emigrated with his father's family to Illinois. In the autumn of 1837 he went to Alabama in pursuit of health, and while there taught in Tuscaloosa and in Marion College, Perry County. In 1843 he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Ottawa, Ill.; and in 1845, after a sea-voyage for the sake of health, was settled at West Gloucester, Mass. In 1848 he returned to Illinois and organized a home-missionary church in South Ottawa, with which he labored for three years, when he was compelled to abandon it by renewed illness. He subsequently took charge of the Classical Institute at Galena, Ill., under the care of the Trustees of the North-west Theological Seminary, but on the removal of the institution to Carlinville,

thought best, for sanitary reasons, to dissolve his connection with it, preferring an engagement in the same work at St. Paul, Minn. In 1858, a change for the sake of health having again become necessary, he established the Keokuk Female Seminary, with which he was connected for about seven years, filling also, from 1862 to the close of the war, the post of Chaplain to the U. S. Hospital in the same place, under an appointment by President Lincoln. In 1865 he became pastor of Westminster Church, Rockford, Ill., in which he remained three and a half years, when he was again compelled by physical disability to retire from pulpit-work, and opened at his present residence a home-school for boys which he continued to conduct for five years. It then became necessary for him finally to desist from too exacting labor, and since 1875 he has been engaged principally in literary pursuits. A volume recently published in New York, entitled "The Age—Temptations of American Christians," has been attributed to his pen.

In 1855 Mr. Williams married Susan F., daughter of Rev. Roswell Hawkes, of South Hadley, Mass. (1880.)

Latin Oration, Junior Ex., 1834. Valedictory, Commencement, 1835. A.M. in course. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

JOHN TATLOCK, LL.D., of Pittsfield, Mass., son of William and Mary [Lloyd] Tatlock, of Liverpool, England, was born in the island of Anglesea, North Wales, December 4th, 1808.

After an apprenticeship of some years in a commercial house in Liverpool, upon attaining his majority he sailed for the United States, which he reached in 1830, landing at Philadelphia. He soon after found his way to New York, and thence to Hunter, Greene County, in the same State, where he studied for college while employed in a mercantile establishment. Entering Williams in 1832 as Freshman, he graduated in 1836 with the Valedictory

Oration upon the subject of "Metaphysics," and was immediately after appointed to the position of Tutor in the college, which he filled for two years. In 1838 he was made Professor of Mathematics, and in this position he continued until 1867, except during the year 1845-46, in which he held the Professorship of Ancient Languages.

On the 16th of August, 1838, he married Lucy B., daughter of Dr. Alfred Perry, of Stockbridge, and by this marriage he had a son, John, born December 4th, 1841; but both wife and son deceased within the space of a single month during the following year. On the 18th of July, 1843, Professor Tatlock married Sarah M. Benjamin, of Williamstown, whose ever kindly interest in our Society should be acknowledged here. They occupied for some years a house pleasantly situated near the site of the present college chapel, but removed subsequently to the still more attractive residence made vacant by the death of Professor Kellogg; and upon the acquisition of this property Professor Tatlock became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Many will ever remember with grateful pleasure the hospitality dispensed in both these pleasant homes. Into the second of them Professor Tatlock received the orphan children of a deceased brother, and they remained with him throughout the academic course, or until able to care for themselves. Two of these followed their uncle in his Society connection, the younger bearing the same honored name, and transmitting it in turn to his own eldest son, to be placed again and for the third time upon our record of membership. May this succession never be suspended long!

In 1845 Professor Tatlock was appointed College Librarian, and he continued to discharge his duties as such until 1856. At Commencement in 1848 he delivered the oration before the Alumni, which had for some time been discontinued, taking for his subject "Æsthetic Culture." On the 14th of October, 1852, he was licensed to preach by the Congregational Association of Berkshire, and his pulpit work was almost continuous throughout his pro-

fessorship. In 1857 he received the degree of LL.D. from Western Reserve College, and in 1865 and 1866 was Vice-President of the Phi Beta Kappa Society here. Finally, in 1867, after twenty-nine years of service in the college, he resigned his chair and became Professor Emeritus of Mathematics.

In June, 1868, Dr. Tatlock was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts, and began legal practice, removing to Pittsfield early in 1869. He was soon after appointed Special Justice of the District Court of Central Berkshire, which office he resigned after some time, continuing to reside in Pittsfield, but withdrawing from active life, in which he has assuredly played no sluggard's part. (Dec., 1880.)

Junior Ex., 1835. Adelphic Union Ex., 1834 and 1836. Prest. Philotechnian. Valedictory, Commencement, 1836. A.M. in course. LL.D., West. Res., 1857. V.P. Phi Beta Kappa.

Hon. and Rev. ROBERT CRAWFORD, D.D., of Deerfield, Mass., son of James and Jane [Kennedy] Crawford, was born at Paisley, Scotland, then his parents' home, November 24th, 1804. In 1821 his father emigrated with his family to America, settling on new wild land in the township of Lanark, Canada West. In 1826 the subject of this sketch, being twenty-one years of age, left home and came to Hoosac Falls in the State of New York, to engage in cotton manufacturing; and three years later removed to Bennington, Vt., for the same purpose.

In 1832, being in his twenty-eighth year, he began preparation for college,—if a little study of Latin in Scotland, while a boy, be excepted,—and six months later, in September of the same year, entered Williams, as Freshman. One of the principal events of his course was his accompanying, in the summer of 1835, an expedition composed of about twenty members of the college, under the leadership of Professors Emmons and Albert Hopkins and Tutor

Calhoun, which sailed from Boston along our eastern coast and up the Bay of Fundy, and is said to have been the first of its kind fitted out from an American college. In 1836 he was graduated, and soon after entered Princeton Theological Seminary, which he left at the close of his first year, to become Tutor at Williams. In this capacity he remained until the end of fall term, 1838, when he entered the Middle class in Union Seminary, from which, after licensure in May, 1839, he was graduated in the spring of 1840. Having accepted a call, not long after, to the Congregational church of North Adams, Mass., he was ordained its pastor August 20th, 1840, President Hopkins preaching the usual sermon.

On the 30th of the following month Mr. Crawford married Ellen M., daughter of ex-President Griffin, of the college, and by this marriage he has had seven children.

In 1855, after a pastorate of fifteen years, he resigned his charge at North Adams, and shortly after was settled over the Presbyterian church in Crookville, Pa., fifteen miles south of Philadelphia; but in a little more than a year this enterprise, which had been a promising one, was broken up by the failure of a large manufacturing establishment upon which it depended for support and a congregation. In 1857 Mr. Crawford returned to Massachusetts, and settled in the fine and historic town of Old Deerfield, which is still his home. He was, early in his settlement, elected a member of the board of trustees of the well-known academy in the town, and in 1863 became president of the board, a position to which he has been annually re-elected ever since.

In 1858 he received the degree of D.D. from Jefferson College, Pa. In the fall of 1862 was elected to the Senate of Massachusetts, where he served until 1864, attending, in addition to regular sessions, an extra sitting of some length, called to consider war matters. In 1852 and again in 1872 he visited Scotland and England for health and recreation, much to his enjoyment. From time to time during his ministry he has printed, by request, occasional discourses. And having recently proposed to resign his

charge, he was persuaded by his people to withdraw from his purpose. Thus, although he began his professional life at some disadvantage, through delay, he has been enabled to do a long and active work, in which he is still permitted, at the age of seventy-six, to continue. (1880.)

Dr. Crawford has two sons and two daughters living. Of the former, both graduates of Williams, the older is Professor of Ancient Languages in the University of Illinois, and the younger a missionary in western Turkey.

Junior Ex., 1835. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1836. Commencement, 1836. A. M. in course. D.D., Jefferson, 1858. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

Hon. JOSEPH WHITE, LL.D., of Williamstown, son of Joseph and Rebecca [Rice] White, was born at Charlemont, Franklin County, Mass., November 18th, 1811. He is a descendant of John White and, on the maternal side, of Edmond Rice, settlers, from England, of the towns of Lancaster (1650) and Sudbury (1639) respectively.

Having reached the beginning of his eighteenth year, the subject of this sketch taught school for some months in his native town, and then entered upon his preparation for college in Bennington Seminary, supporting himself at the same time by teaching, in his own turn, in the same institution as well as in the town. His preliminary course was brief. He entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1832, and was graduated in 1836 with the First English Oration. While in college he supported himself entirely by teaching, annually spending in this occupation a period of twenty weeks, taken in part from term-time, as was then permitted in such cases. And after graduation he passed several months as instructor in the seminary at Bennington.

• In March, 1837, Mr. White entered the office of Judge J. D. Willard, of Troy, as student at law, going thence, in October following, to that of Hon. Martin I. Townsend and Brother, where he remained until January, 1839, and

then returned as Tutor to the college, serving as such with acceptance until Commencement, 1840. In 1841 Mr. White married Hannah, daughter of Keyes Danforth, Sr., of Williamstown, and soon after formed a copartnership in Troy with his brother-in-law, the late Hon. A. B. Olin, which continued for some years.

In December, 1848, he removed to Lowell and took charge of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills, then one of the largest manufacturing corporations in New England. Meantime he represented Middlesex, as Senator, in the legislative session of 1857, serving as Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Education. He was also Chairman of a large special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and thus secured the adoption of important measures relating to the objects and modes of legislation. In April, 1858, was appointed a Bank Commissioner, and served as such until resignation in 1860.

In 1848 Mr. White was elected Trustee of the college in place of Hon. David Buel. At Commencement, 1855, delivered an oration before the Society of Alumni in memorial of the founder, Col. Ephraim Williams, which was printed at the Society's request. In March, 1859, was chosen College Treasurer to succeed Hon. Daniel Dewey, deceased; accepted the appointment, and, on the 1st of January following, removed to Williamstown, his home since that time.

In July, 1860, the appointment of Secretary to the State Board of Education, in place of Gov. Bullock, was added to the above, and to it annual re-election was made until May, 1876. Its duties were exacting, and included oversight of the six Normal Schools of the State, the conduct of numerous Teachers' Institutes, delivery of lectures and addresses, voluminous correspondence, mostly legal, and the preparation of a series of annual reports, extending to sixteen volumes, to which was added a compilation of the State laws respecting public schools, with original notes. For his discharge of these duties he received the hearty approval of the Board and the people of the State.

In 1868 the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Yale College.

Mr. White served as a member of the legislature a second time in the session of 1875, acting as Chairman, on the part of the House of Representatives, of the Joint Committee on Education. In 1877 he was chosen President of the Northern Berkshire Conference of the Congregational Church. But during recent years he has withdrawn for the most part from public office, devoting his time mainly to his duties as College Treasurer, to the management of the farm on which he resides, and to the consultation of the large and well-appointed library which he has for many years been engaged in collecting. (1881.)

Moonlight Ex., 1833. Junior Ex., 1835. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1835. President Philotechnian. First English Oration, Commencement, 1836. College Oration, July 4th, 1839. Master's Oration, 1839. College Oration on the Occasion of the Death of the Late President, April 15th, 1841. Oration before Alumni, 1855. Phi Beta Kappa (Treasurer), 1864. LL.D., Yale, 1868.

EDWARD STRONG, M.D., of Auburndale, Mass., son of Hon. Lewis and Maria [Chester] Strong,—the former a son of Gov. Caleb Strong and the latter a native of Weathersfield, Conn.,—was born at the family home in Northampton, April 4th, 1816.

He was graduated at Williams in 1834 and at Harvard Medical School in 1838, practised in his profession at West Springfield and at South Hadley for about ten years, and removed to Newton in 1853. Since 1854 he has been employed in the office of the Secretary of State in Boston, largely in the superintendence and compilation of the Annual Registration Report of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and other statistical publications under State authority, the most important of which is the volume of Abstracts from and Comments upon the State Census of 1865.

Mr. Strong married, September 30th, 1839, Lucretia

W. Mitchell, of Norwich, Conn., and on the 9th September, 1846, after her decease, Harriet L. Hayes, of South Hadley. By the latter marriage he has had a son and three daughters, of whom two only are now living. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1833. Commencement, 1834.

***JOB SHAFTSBURY OLIN**, of Troy, N. Y., youngest child of Hon. Gideon Olin, was born at Shaftsbury, Vt., his parents' home, July 5th, 1811. His father, a native of Kingston, R. I., and one of the early settlers of what afterwards became the State of Vermont, was a leading man in his section, took a prominent part in the struggle for independence, subsequently became a distinguished member of Congress in the House of Representatives, and was for eleven years Speaker of that body. He also served for some years as County Judge of Bennington County. Was twice married, the second time to Mrs. Lydia [Myers] Pope, a native, like himself, of Rhode Island, who subsequently became the mother of our subject. By his first marriage Judge Olin had eight children, all now dead, and by his second five, most of whom are also deceased.

This son was fitted for college at a school in Bennington now known as Mt. Anthony Seminary, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1832, and was graduated in 1836. He then went immediately to Troy and entered the office of Hon. Martin I. Townsend as student at law; but completed his studies in that of his future partner, the late Judge George Gould. "Upon commencing his professional life he evinced good judgment in the matters of his profession, untiring industry, and an integrity beyond the shadow of suspicion." He was for a time in partnership with his brother Abram, also a Williams graduate, who was a lawyer of eminence and subsequently became a Judge of the District Court of the District of Columbia, and in this connection he entered upon "a remarkably brilliant career." Subsequently he became a partner of Judge

Gould, as already mentioned. He was early appointed a magistrate, and filled the office of Justice of the Police Court for five years; was afterwards elected Recorder of the City and Judge of the Mayor's Court, and presiding as such "he exhibited a degree of knowledge of the law, and a capacity for the application of its rules and principles to the affairs of life, which did him the greatest honor."

But this "brilliant career" was destined to a comparatively early close. Before he had completed his forty-third year, an attack of bilious colic, so sudden and brief that "few were informed of his sickness until his death was announced to them," brought all to an end. His decease occurred on the 21st of October, 1854, and was deeply lamented throughout the community in which he lived. At a meeting of the Troy bar, held on the same day, Hon. David Buel presiding, warm eulogiums were pronounced upon his abilities and character, and a deep feeling of sorrow and loss was exhibited. In expressing his own estimate of his departed associate, Judge Gould said: "He studied his profession with me, and although absent from me for a time, after entering on practice, returned to my office and was for ten years my partner. If any one can say he knew him, I am that one. And knowing him thus, I can vouch for him in every respect,—as to strong intellect, high cultivation, noble purposes, and warm affections. . . . Perhaps the most marked point of his character was his independent spirit. He was, in the discharge of his duties, one of the most fearless men I ever knew. And this without assumption, without arrogance, I might say with even a distrust of his own powers. . . . In his family he was most kind and affectionate, and necessarily the object of the strongest attachment, the most tender endearment."

Mr. Wm. A. Beach, now of New York, added: "Two of the most prominent features of his character attracted the admiring notice of the most indifferent observer. I allude to his warm, cheerful disposition and his frank, fearless independence. His social qualities were ardent

and sanguine, and adorned with a mild and gentle gayety entirely relieving from asperity his always clear and marked decision of purpose and expression. How well we remember the smile upon his lip which always greeted us, whether in our festal relaxations or in the zealous activities of business effort. From all the occasions of life he extracted joy. His sunny nature threw over the rough inequalities and weary toil of earth an animating and hopeful light. He was indeed a spirit 'of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy,' whose memory will long linger around us in brightness."

"The independence of his character was not morose and arbitrary. It was guided by high and educated intelligence and an exalted conscientiousness. It sprang from a noble self-reliance, founded upon large thought and clear, comprehensive judgment. His conclusions were convictions, weakened by no doubt or hesitation. Such a mind and such a man could not fail to leave an impress on his fellows; and in proportion to his extended relations and large influence is the gloomy void his death has made."

Resolutions were passed by the meeting, and also by the Council of the Troy Club, specially convened on the same day.

In concluding its notice of these meetings, the newspaper in which it is contained adds: "We may well say that in his death our community has sustained an irreparable loss, and such an one as we are seldom called on to record."

Judge Olin married in 1840, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mary A. Ousterhout, a graduate from and subsequently a teacher in Mrs. Willard's Seminary in Troy, and by this marriage he had two daughters. His wife and children survived him, but all are now deceased. (Dec., 1880.)

Troy Daily Budget, Oct. 23d, 1854, in part.

Latin Oration, Junior Ex., 1835. Prest. Philologian. Commencement, 1836. A. M. in course.

Rev. WILLIAM BROWN OTIS, of Clifton, King George County, Va., was born at Otisville, N. Y., January 6th, 1817.

He was graduated at Williams in 1836, and at the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, in New York, in 1840. He then took charge of a parish in Washington County, North Carolina, which he retained for about four years. In 1843 was called to the rectorship of Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., in which he remained one year. In 1844 accepted a call to St. John's, Salem, N. J., with which he was connected for three years. In 1848 took charge of a parish in Morristown, N. J., in which he continued until the failure of his health, when he returned to Salem, and remained there several years. In 1855 he removed to Geneva, N. Y.; in 1866 was called to Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., with which he remained for some years. In 1879 removed to his present residence, without parochial charge.

During the war of the rebellion Mr. Otis was for a time Chaplain of the Twelfth New Jersey Infantry. He married, Nov. 25th, 1846, Annie E. Tuft, of Salem, N. J. (1880.)

Biographical Annals, mainly.

Junior Ex., 1835. Prest. Philologist.

JAMES NEWTON PLATT, of New York City, was born in that city February 3d, 1817.

He was fitted for the collegiate course at the Grammar School of Columbia College, entered Williams in 1833, and was graduated in 1835. He then studied law in New York, was admitted to the bar in October, 1838, and has ever since been engaged in legal practice in that city. (1880.)

Senior Ex., 1835. Commencement, 1835.

SOLOMON BELDEN NOBLE, of Long Island City, N. Y., youngest son of Hon. Daniel and Esther [Belden] Noble, was born at Williamstown, his parents' home, May 22d,

1820. His father, a distinguished graduate of the college, in the class of 1796, was for many years the Treasurer of the institution, as well as one of its Trustees and most efficient supporters.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college at Prof. Chester Dewey's "Gymnasium" in Pittsfield, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1833, and was graduated in 1837. He then read law in New York, and after admission to the bar was engaged in active practice in that city for a number of years, during which he was for some time a deputy clerk of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. He also served one term, 1852-53, as a member of the legislature, in the Assembly.

In 1869 Mr. Noble removed to the new municipality of Long Island City, on the East River, opposite the upper part of New York, then rising into commercial importance. In its public affairs he has taken a leading part, filling the offices of Corporation Attorney and Counsel, and City Clerk, and is at present Counsel to the Board of Excise.

In 1850 married Agnes Nicolson, and has five sons and a daughter. (Dec., 1879.)

Address, No. 10 Jackson Avenue.

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1834. Latin Oration, Junior Ex., 1836. Adelphic Union Ex., 1836. Commencement, 1837. Master's Oration, 1840.

* **WALTER WRIGHT**, of Chicago, Ill., third son of John and Huldah [Dewey] Wright, was born in Sheffield, Mass., his parents' home, May 31st, 1819. During his childhood the family came to Williamstown, where his maternal uncle, Dr. Chester Dewey, was a professor, and where the subject of this sketch received his preparation for college in the academy. He entered Williams in 1832, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1836, at the age of seventeen,

with the Salutatory Oration, thus early manifesting abilities which did not pass without special commendation from the head of the institution.

He soon after began the study of law in Troy, completing his introductory course at Chicago, whither his father had removed in 1834. But though admitted to the bar, he never engaged in practice. His health having become impaired, partly, perhaps, by too close application in college, he went to Europe soon after gaining his profession, for travel and change. He had inherited a competence, mostly in real estate, from his father, and on his return from abroad gave his attention to his own business affairs, which soon became greatly embarrassed through accommodation endorsements for a near relative. In 1857 these matters reached a crisis, and for the next seventeen years Mr. Wright struggled under the load of debt thus contracted, amounting originally to nearly two hundred thousand dollars. Every cent of this sum, with interest, he ultimately paid, being enabled to do so by the rise in the value of his property; but it was not finally cleared away until 1874; and it is interesting to note that at his death he was possessed of a fortune considerably larger than the great amount he had so honorably discharged.

During several years of this trying period he supported himself, considerably to the injury of his health, by the pen. To this he was naturally led by his fine literary taste, ripe German scholarship, studies in metaphysics, and ambition for a marked literary reputation. He made many admirable poetical translations, which were destroyed by the great fire of 1871, and wrote for years the editorials of the *Chicago Tribune*, which "were always published just as they were written."

Mr. Wright was a lover of music and painting, cultivated, witty, possessed of exquisite humor, graceful in conversation, a charming letter-writer, and a favorite in society. Better still, he was exact and honorable in business, generous in giving, devout and scrupulous in religion.

His health failing, he spent the winter of 1875-76 in Florida. Early the following spring he returned to Chi-

cago, and after lingering through the summer, died in that city, of an affection of the liver, on the 25th of October, 1876. He was unmarried.

Obituary Record, 1877, in part.

Junior Ex., 1835. Salutatory, Commencement, 1836.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

MARTIN FINCH, of Keeseville, Essex County, N. Y., son of William and Rachel [Smith] Finch, was born in the town of Jay, in the same county, then his father's place of residence, June 21st, 1811.

Having worked upon a farm until nearly twenty-one years of age, he went to Bennington, Vt., to study, and was enabled, by the aid of friends and by teaching himself, to work his way through the preparatory course at the academy. He entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1833, and at the close of first term Sophomore engaged in teaching in Westfield Academy for a few months. Shortly after his return to college he was attacked by typhus fever, and obliged, as soon as able, to go home. His father had removed not long before to Peru, Clinton County, and here the son remained until the following spring (1835), when he rejoined his class, with which he was graduated in 1837.

He then became assistant in Auburn Academy, teaching there and in Victory, near by, until 1840. Meantime he had entered the law office of D. Robinson, Esq., at Port Byron, in the vicinity, reading as he was able in the intervals of teaching. Upon discontinuing this work he went to Keeseville, and, settling permanently, continued his studies in the office of T. A. Tomlinson, Esq. Upon the election of the latter to Congress, soon after, his pupil undertook the management of the office business, which he conducted during most of his principal's term of service.

After admission to practice in the summer of 1842, Mr. Finch formed a partnership with Mr. Tomlinson, which lasted for about four years, when the latter retired from

practice. The former continued the business, and has remained in it until the present time. He has, in addition, held some town office every year since the second of his residence in Keeseville: was supervisor for twelve successive years; served three years as district-attorney of the county of Essex; and was a member of Assembly in 1860-61. In 1872 he was appointed Register in Bankruptcy for his Congressional district, and this office he still holds.

Mr. Finch married, October 8th, 1843, and has had eight children, two only of whom survive. A recent peculiarly painful occurrence in his domestic history was the decease of his son, the Rev. Henry O. Finch, of Guilford, Conn., a graduate of the University of Vermont, who was found dead on the beach not far from Guilford, where, during a morning walk, he had probably been attacked by disease of the heart, which proved immediately fatal. His brief pastorate at Guilford had been very successful, and the occasion of his funeral at Keeseville proved that he was greatly esteemed and beloved at home. (1880.)

Adelphic Union Ex., 1837.

***RUSSELL BROWN**, of Whitingham, Vt., was the fifth son of Jonas and Lois [Russell] Brown. His father and mother, natives respectively of New Ipswich and Rindge, both in New Hampshire, came to Whitingham about 1797, settled there in the wilderness, and raised a family of seven sons and four daughters, all of whom became adults.

The subject of this notice was born at this home, February 21st, 1812, and as he exhibited a special aptitude for study, was fitted for college, in part at Bennington Seminary, under his cousin Nathan (now Rev. Dr. Brown, a graduate of Williams, who has for many years been a distinguished missionary of the Baptist Church in India and Japan), and in part at New Haven, Conn. He entered

Williams, as Sophomore, in 1834, and proved himself an excellent scholar and original thinker. He was an ardent student of history, and had both a taste and a talent for poetry. His father, a farmer, was a devout and exemplary Christian, and for more than a quarter of a century a deacon in the Baptist Church, with which his son Russell united about 1832. It thenceforth became the young student's purpose to prepare for the ministry and go to the missionary field. To this he devoted himself with untiring zeal, so that he had even begun to exercise himself in preaching during his preparation for college. Possessing a strong constitution and a fine physical organization, he seemed peculiarly fitted for his chosen work; but these quickly succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever, of which he died, very suddenly and unexpectedly to his friends, in college, May 7th, 1835, during his Junior year. Funeral services were held upon the occasion in the college chapel, where a eulogy was pronounced by the cousin, classmate, room-mate, and K. A. brother of the deceased, William G. Brown (p. 52), and a dirge, also composed by him, was sung by the students over the remains. These were then conveyed for interment to Whitingham, escorted for some miles by the class, who subsequently erected over them a monument bearing the inscription "In pace quiescat."

URIAH BURR PHILLIPS, of New York City, a member of the class of 1837, entered Williams College during Freshman year, probably in 1834. He remained only a short time, perhaps a year, and is remembered by his roommate, Prof. J. A. Leland, of South Carolina, as a "clever, genial companion," and by a K. A. brother as a "very pleasant, companionable man."

Before entering college he had been employed for a time in the New York post-office. But all efforts to ascertain his history for this publication have thus far proved unsuccessful. (Feb., 1881.)

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH BROWN, of Linwood, Portage County, Wis., second son of Nathan and Betsey [Goldsmith] Brown, was born at Whitingham, Vt., his parents' place of residence, March 3d, 1812.

He was fitted for college at New Hampton, N. H., and at Bennington Seminary, then a flourishing institution, taught in part by his brother Nathan (a Williams graduate of 1827, well known in later years as a missionary of the Baptist Church in India, China, and Japan, and as an eminent philologist), and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1833, with his cousin and classmate, Russell Brown, also of our Society, of whom a sketch has already been given (p. 50). But being deeply affected by the death of the latter during his Junior year, and finding his own health begin to fail, he was shortly after compelled to abandon his hope of graduating, and withdraw from college.

After some years spent in teaching in Union Academy, Bennington, and at Shelburne Falls and Holyoke, Mass., the subject of this sketch in 1840 became engaged in journalism as editor, at first of the *Vermont Telegraph*, afterwards of the *Voice of Freedom* (anti-slavery papers published at Brandon, Vt.), and from 1856 to 1858 of the *Chicopee (Mass.) Journal*.

It was during this period of newspaper-work that he wrote several poems which attained a wide circulation and celebrity, and secured his admission among the "Poets of Vermont," in the volume of their selected works published at Rutland in 1858, as well as in general estimation. The best known of these pieces are "A Hundred Years to Come" and "Mother, Home, and Heaven;" the former of which, although an impromptu, written in a single hour, is so happily conceived as to touch a universal chord; and is justly included among "Single Famous Poems" (N. Y., 1877) as worthy of such special recognition. This poem alone should avert from its author the oblivion presaged in its concluding stanza, and will be appropriately inserted here.

A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME.

Oh! where will be the birds that sing,
A hundred years to come?
The flowers that now in beauty spring,
A hundred years to come?
The rosy lip, the lofty brow,
The heart that beats so gayly now?
Oh! where will be Love's beaming eye,
Joy's pleasant smile, and Sorrow's sigh,
A hundred years to come?

Who'll press for gold this crowded street,
A hundred years to come?
Who'll tread yon church with willing feet,
A hundred years to come?
Pale trembling age and fiery youth,
And childhood with its brow of truth,
The rich and poor, on land and sea,—
Where will the mighty millions be,
A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves shall sleep,
A hundred years to come.
No living soul for us will weep,
A hundred years to come.
But other men our lands shall till,
And others then our streets shall fill,
While other birds shall sing as gay,
As bright the sunshine as to-day,
A hundred years to come.

Many other poems by the same hand have gone the rounds of the papers and magazines, and it is hoped that their author will yet collect all these fugitive pieces into a volume for preservation. A couple of stanzas from one of them, entitled "Fifty Years Ago," and recently addressed to his brother in Japan, already mentioned, may be given for the sake of the allusions to Commencement scenes which they contain.

I see the long line, arm in arm,
With music on the air,
March to their annual festival
Up to the house of prayer,
While towering high above them all,
A king in look and mien,
His white hair like a silver crown,
Our Griffin's form is seen.

Ah! well, if on life's stage for truth
They've raised their voice as well
As when, that day, upon their ears
His "Tolle vocem!" fell.
But well or ill, their parts are played;
They've crossed death's river o'er;
A few like us, of gray-haired men,
Still linger on the shore.

At the Whitingham Centennial, celebrated during the summer of the present year, the orator of the day concluded his address before the great audience present with a recitation of "A Hundred Years to Come," which he thus prefaced: "When I hesitated as to what my closing words should be, I was impressed with the fact that a native of Whitingham, a poet and a man of genius, had unconsciously written what ought to be repeated here. I offer as a part of these proceedings the following lines, seemingly written for this occasion, more than twenty (forty) years ago by William G. Brown."

The subject of this eulogium removed in 1861 to Milwaukee, Wis., and subsequently to his present residence, where he has been engaged in mercantile and business pursuits.

He married, October 10th, 1839, Eunice, daughter of David Fisher, of Halifax, Vt., and by this marriage he has three sons and two daughters. The former inherit their father's aptitude for editorial work. (1880.)

P. O. address, Meehan, Portage Co., Wis.

Junior Ex. (not fulfilled), 1836.

1835.

JOHN RAVENSCROFT JONES, of Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Va., son of Thomas and Mary A. [Goode] Jones,—the latter originally of Mecklenburg County in the same State,—was born in the county first named, August 21st, 1818.

He was prepared for college at Ebenezer Academy, in his native county, and at Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass., and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1833. Left, on account of poor health, November, 1835, and the following spring entered William and Mary College, but remained only until July of the same year, when, his health again failing him, he abandoned all hope of a collegiate education. In 1837 and 1839 he taught in Brunswick Academy.

Mr. Jones's occupation in Brunswick County during the greater part of his life has been that of a planter and farmer, and he has been fully identified with all the social and business interests of that section. Under the old constitution of Virginia he was a justice of the peace and member of the County Court. At present he is County Superintendent of Schools, under appointment by the Board of Public Education, his term commencing January 1st, 1879. He has also been for many years a lay-reader in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

He married, December 11th, 1839, Mary J. Rice, also of Brunswick County, and by this marriage he has a daughter and two sons. (1880.)

* **MOSES ROBINSON WRIGHT**, of Ithaca, N. Y., younger brother of Rev. T. Wright (p. 21) and son of Charles and Eunice [Robinson] Wright, was born at Bennington, Vt., his parents' home, April 7th, 1818. His paternal ancestors were among the early settlers of the Vermont Grants, and of the same stock with those of Gov. Silas Wright of N. Y. His mother was a descendant of Hon. Moses Rob-

inson, a friend and correspondent of Jefferson and of Ethan Allen in Revolutionary times, and subsequently Chief-Justice and Governor of the State.

The father of our subject died when the latter was but ten months old. His mother was left with a large property, and subsequently married Rev. J. Whiton, a graduate and trustee of the college.

Moses R. was fitted for the collegiate course at a private school in Manchester, Vt., under Rev. Lyman Coleman, who is still connected with the work of education as Professor in Lafayette College. His pupil entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1834, and proved himself an excellent scholar; but the failure of a large manufacturing establishment in Bennington crippled the financial resources of his mother and led to his withdrawal from college before the completion of his course. Undaunted by this misfortune, the young man resolved to rely on his own efforts, and, leaving home with only fourteen dollars and an old silver watch in his pocket, made his way to Ithaca, where he entered a law-office, and endeavored to support himself at the same time by teaching. Finding his income insufficient for his needs, he determined upon going South to teach, and spent upwards of a year in Tuscaloosa, Ala., thus employed. Returning North, he continued his legal studies at Rochester, N. Y., and completed them at Ithaca, where he settled in practice and attained a high position in his profession by laborious study and a patience, perseverance, and determination that nothing could overcome. Legal difficulties rather invited than repelled him, and he was never happier than when deep in some recondite question of jurisprudence, depending for its solution upon subtle principles and intricate analogies. His range of reading, both legal and general, was varied and extensive, and his tenacious memory retained whatever it had once grasped; while his unquestioned integrity and purity, devotion to his profession, and ambition to excel in it might reasonably have led to the enjoyment of its highest honors, especially as he was also considerably engaged in politics. As a member of the last Democratic National

and State Conventions preceding his death, he had rendered important services to his party, contributing largely, by his prudent course as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, to its gaining vantage over the Know-Nothing organization. As a politician his opinions were carefully formed on the ground of right, not expediency, and he was ever free and open in their expression.

His early misfortunes and struggles, together with a somewhat nervous organization, had contributed to render his temper less genial than it might have been under more favorable conditions, but those whom he honored with his friendship found that he possessed a warm heart and a generous, self-sacrificing spirit. Indeed he was liberal to a fault; and neither friend nor stranger ever appealed to him for succor in vain.

His death occurred on the 6th of June, 1855. Constitutionally subject to inflammatory rheumatism, he was severely attacked by it after exposure to a shower. Hemorrhage followed with extensive inflammation of the lining of the stomach, and death ensued. He bore his sufferings with courage and calmness, and, in the full possession of his faculties, approached the last sad scene with the composure of a philosophic and Christian mind.

At a meeting of the bar of Ithaca, after remarks by Hon. S. B. Cushing and others, resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased were unanimously adopted. Similar tributes were paid by Ithaca Lodge No. 71 and by Fidelity Lodge, F. A. M., No. 51. Mr. Wright was unmarried.

Ithaca Journal, June 13th, 1855, mainly.

Adelphic Un. Ex., 1836.

DANIEL DAY, of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Thomas and Betsey S. Day, of Lanesborough, same State, was born at the latter place, September 18th, 1815. Fitted for college in his native town and in Greenfield, Mass., entered Williams in 1834, with the class of '38, but left in 1837. He taught

a private school for boys at Lanesborough for ten years, was afterwards connected with an Iron Company, and has now been for some years in the office of the Berkshire County Savings Bank, Pittsfield.

Mr. Day received the honorary degree of A.M. from Williams in 1848. In 1863 he was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts. He married, October 14th, 1840, Eliza J. Smedley, and by this marriage he has a son and a daughter. (1880.)

Adelphic Un. Ex., 1836. A.M., (Honorary,) 1848.

* **Hon. JOHN BENEDICT STEELE**, of Kingston, N. Y., second of seven sons of Nathaniel Steele, was born at Walton, Delaware County, N. Y., March 28th, 1814. His father was a resident and among the earliest settlers of the neighboring town of Delhi, where this son was fitted for college, in Delaware Academy. He entered Williams as a member of the class of 1838, but left without completing his course, probably from want of means for continuing it; studied law in Delhi, was admitted to practice in 1839, and settled soon after in Oneonta, Otsego County. In 1841 he was appointed district-attorney, in which office he continued until 1847, when he removed to Kingston, Ulster County, where he pursued the practice of his profession with marked success, and after some time formed a partnership with Gen. George H. Sharpe, now Speaker of the New York House of Assembly. In 1850 Mr. Steele was elected Special Judge of that county, and in 1860 Representative in Congress, where he served upon the committees on the District of Columbia and on Revolutionary Pensions. In 1862 he was re-elected, by a largely increased majority, and during his second term labored with decided efficiency upon the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, in addition to the ones already named; and he was preparing to take an active part in the campaign of 1866 when his life was suddenly cut short by a terrible casualty. At about half-past ten o'clock on the morning of September

23d, while driving in his carriage to Rondout, as he descended Hone Street, which is a sharp declivity, his horse took fright and dashed the vehicle to which he was attached upon an awning-post, against which Mr. Steele was thrown, falling to the curb with great force. It was found that his skull was fractured, several ribs were broken, and that other internal injuries had probably been sustained, which together rendered death inevitable. This ensued at about two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, the patient meanwhile lying in a partially insensible condition.

The funeral exercises were attended in St. John's Church, Kingston, of which the deceased had long been a communicant and vestryman, and was also senior warden. A sermon was preached upon the occasion by the rector, Rev. Dr. Waters, who characterized his departed friend as genial and warm-hearted, unselfish, generous, sincere, and learned; adding that he possessed warm and touching eloquence, which he knew well how to use and adapt to his situation and purpose, so that he moved and led the people very much as he would. Mentioning his ready and willing attention, while in Congress, to the many calls of such as wanted the special assistance which his position enabled him to give, and his sympathizing efforts for the poor and unfortunate, particularly the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals, the speaker especially eulogized his independent and important vote for the removal of slavery, adding that, although of a different political party, he was on intimate terms with the members of the Administration, who respected his influence and position and had confidence in his integrity and virtue. "The highest he did not fear, the lowest he did not despise. His life was a success. His counsels and principles will be a guide for many who come after him. So do the just live always. Their faults, errors, sins, and imperfections are and should be forgotten, buried with their bones; while their virtues live and shine and are immortal."

The funeral services were in accordance with the rites

of the Masonic order, through most of the offices and honors of which the deceased had passed. These performed, he was buried in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Resolutions of respect to his memory were offered and supported by members of the Ulster County bar, before Judge Ingalls of the Supreme Court, upon whose minutes they were entered, and similar testimonials were adopted by the local Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges, of both of which the deceased was a member.

The following letter of condolence from the Secretary of War, received by Mrs. Steele some time after, is of special interest:

“WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, 1867. }

“DEAR MADAM:

“It was with profound sorrow I learned your late husband's death from the public prints, and only abstained from expressing my sympathy from unwillingness to intrude upon your attention at the period of your deep affliction.

“My acquaintance with Mr. Steele was formed soon after my entrance upon the duties of the Department. He was then representing his district in Congress. In earnest, devoted patriotism he was unsurpassed, and all the energies of his strong heart and vigorous intellect were devoted to the support of his country. My esteem and confidence in him grew with our acquaintance, and I mourned his death as the loss of a faithful friend, a patriotic citizen, and a cultivated gentleman. By none will his memory be more respected than by

“Yours truly,

“EDWIN M. STANTON.

“Mrs. JOHN B. STEELE.”

Mr. Steele married Ann E. Paddock, of Oneonta, who, with a daughter, survives him. Both reside in San Francisco. (1880.)

A.M., (Honorary,) Williams, 1863.

* **Hon. JOHN WELLS, LL.D.**, of Brookline, Mass., son of Hon. Noah and Sarah [Reed] Wells, was born at Rowe,

Franklin County, Mass., February 17th, 1819. His father was a highly respected and influential farmer of Rowe, a man of strongly marked character, who was repeatedly sent by his fellow-townsmen to represent them in the General Court, and was, in 1842, a member of the State Senate from his county.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college at the local schools, entered Williams in 1834, and after distinguishing himself throughout his course, graduated in 1838, with the Valedictory Oration, the subject of which was "The Influence of Scepticism on Human Happiness." His future colleague, Mr. Justice Colt, was his classmate, and Mr. Justice Field, now of the United States Supreme Court, was in the class immediately preceding his.

After graduating Mr. Wells opened a select school in Rowe, which was a great success. One of its leading features was a weekly lyceum, at the closing exhibition of which, in the old meeting-house, the Principal recited a poem on "The Burning and Destruction of Pompeii." He next taught for a year at Newport, R. I., and then applied himself to the study of law, at first in the office of Messrs. Daniel Wells and George T. Davis, in Greenfield, and afterwards at the Law School of Harvard College. He was admitted to the bar in 1841, settled in the growing manufacturing town of Chicopee, near Springfield, and practised there for the next twenty-five years, taking a leading position in his profession and in public and social life. For some years he edited the weekly newspaper in the town, uniting with great purity of language fairness of statement and positiveness of conviction. He was President of the Cabot Bank for some time, and a member of the legislature in 1849, 1851, 1857, and 1865, in one of which years his father was his colleague in the same body. In 1856 he was appointed Judge of the Court of Probate and Insolvency, and he added greatly to his reputation by the manner in which he performed the delicate duties attending this position, until his increasing practice compelled him to resign it in 1864. He was also conspicuous in church matters, being one of the founders of the Unit-

rian Society in Chicopee, its clerk for twenty-five years, leader of its choir for a long time, and superintendent for many years of its Sabbath-school. Brought up in the Unitarian faith, he always adhered to it with firmness and earnestness, but without intolerance or bigotry.

In 1864 Mr. Wells served as one of the Presidential Electors of Massachusetts, voting for Mr. Lincoln. In September, 1866, he was selected by Governor Bullock, at the unanimous request of the bar of Western Massachusetts, for the seat on the bench of the Supreme Court made vacant by the death of Judge C. A. Dewey, of Northampton; a position which all who knew him had felt for many years must ultimately become his. Soon after this appointment he removed to Boston, and finally settled in Brookline.

As a judge he was one of the ablest members of a court always high in character. No one perceived more perfectly the finest legal distinctions, and no one gave heartier welcome to moral considerations, to truth, and to justice. He worked carefully, deliberately; the detail processes of his mind were both slow and delicate; he hesitated over points that others could not see or carelessly disregarded; but all this only gave greater completeness and larger power to the final main conclusions, which never failed of substantial justice. His were the attainments of diligence sustained by good sense, earnest convictions, and a clear intellect. His opinions, beginning with the 13th of Allen, extend through twenty-five or twenty-six volumes of reports, and will remain an enduring monument of great judicial power. That in the case of *Lowell vs. Boston*, 111 Mass. Rep., 454, may be referred to as an able exposition of an interesting question in constitutional law, involving important principles; and it was one in which eminent counsel had been engaged.

Politically he was originally a Whig; but upon the dissolution of that party became a Republican of the conservative wing.

Judge Wells was always a gentleman, dignified, affable, and courteous. He had a delicate and slightly consump-

tive figure, a reserved and quiet manner, and a mild voice, which, while they indicated lack of robustness in constitution, greatly misled any one who imagined that this was accompanied by any lack of mental strength or independence.

In 1869 he delivered the annual address before the Society of Alumni of Williams (of which he was, by election in 1875, president at the time of his death), advocating the elective system in collegiate studies; and in 1870 he received the degree of LL.D. from his alma mater.

About the middle of November, 1875, Judge Wells went to Salem to hold a session of his court, but, taking cold on his journey, was almost immediately prostrated by a severe attack of pneumonia. His wife, overcome by sympathy and exposure, lay for some days a helpless invalid in a room adjoining that where, in spite of the best medical advice, he was rapidly sinking. He lingered a few days only, and died at Salem on the 24th of the month.

His remains were removed for interment to Brookline, where impressive funeral ceremonies were held and largely attended. Rev. Prof. F. H. Hedge, a previous pastor of the deceased, in closing an impressive address, said: "The moral atmosphere of Judge Wells was one of sweetness, gentleness, urbanity, charity, and lowliness. One felt morally refined in his presence and society. His walk in life was like the steps of the traveller in new-fallen snow—it left its imprint, but no stain." The pall-bearers were the judges of the Supreme Court; and the remains of their departed associate were conveyed to Forest Hills for interment.

A memorial meeting of the Massachusetts bar was subsequently held in the Supreme Court room in Boston, at which warm and sincere eulogies were pronounced and appropriate resolutions adopted. Chief-Justice Gray said upon this occasion: "The impression made by the death of Judge Wells is not confined to the profession of which he was one of the most honored and beloved members. From every part of the commonwealth—from the western

counties, in which he was born and educated and passed his early manhood ; from Suffolk, in which the greatest part of his judicial work was done ; from Norfolk, in which was the home of his adoption, and Essex, in which he died—have gone up voices of mourning and of blessing for the wise and just judge, the useful citizen, the kind neighbor, the true friend. As we vainly strive to express our estimate of his worth, better words echo in our ears and come to our lips. He did justly, he loved mercy, he walked humbly with his God." Similar action was taken by the Williams Association of Boston at their annual meeting in January following, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted : " That in the death of Mr. Justice John Wells, Williams College has lost one of her brightest jewels,—a man in whom were blended some of the grandest attributes of humanity, whose life was an active example of one of those just, generous, retiring, yet affirmative characters whose very completeness and grandeur of purpose lift those who mourn his loss into gratitude that he had lived long enough to accomplish what he did. In the death of this alumnus, Williams College has met the irretrievable loss of a constant adviser and true friend ; yet in the memory of his life she has an ornament of which nothing can ever rob her, and which she will ever hold in deepest love and veneration." In seconding this resolution, Judge Colt, of the Supreme Court, his brother in K. A., and on the bench, said : " The chief characteristic of John Wells was fidelity to duty in all the various callings of life ; and no worthier son ever laid the laurels which he won at the feet of his alma mater, and no warmer or truer heart ever lay beneath the green sod than his."

It may be said, in conclusion, of Judge Wells's career, that he owed his success not more to the brilliance of his talents than to diligence and fidelity, sustained by good sense, earnest convictions, and clearness of intellect. It was the fruit of an honorable and busy life, in which he had proved himself an able lawyer and advocate at the bar, and had won the confidence and esteem of his associates and the public for his learning, his skilful conduct

of his cases, and his honorable and manly bearing in his profession as well as in everything he undertook. He owed his success far more to self-discipline and the intellectual growth of a well-balanced mind than to any special gift of genius, and his life is an example full of encouragement and promise to young men who have yet a place and a reputation to win.

He married, in 1850, Sophia, daughter of the late Hon. Edward Dwight, of Boston, who, with a daughter and son, survives him.

Adelphic Union Ex., 1837. Valedictory, Commencement, 1838. Master's Oration, 1841. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. LL.D., 1870.

Durfee's Obituary Record, 1876.

Am. Law Review, Vol. X. No. 2, p. 365.

Albany Law Journal, Dec. 4th, 1875.

* **HAZEN CHENEY**, of Beloit, Wis., son of Israel and Priscilla [Goodell] Cheney, was born August 10th, 1807, at Lunenburg, Vt., a little town near the head-waters of the Connecticut.

Here he remained at work upon a farm until twenty-two years of age, and then undertook to obtain a liberal education. After preparation, he entered Williams in 1832, and was graduated in 1836. While in college he commanded a respect and exercised an influence secured by his age and strong individuality. A feat which he had achieved in the way of killing a bear, while visiting the woods of Northern New Hampshire with Professor Emmons for the purpose of making studies in natural history, usually caused him to be specially pointed out to newcomers. To these studies he was much devoted, and it was in consequence of his efforts that the Natural History Society, which has been in successful operation ever since, was founded in the college.

Mr. Cheney is remembered by his early associates as a kindly, honest, grave man, simple of heart and slow of

speech, whose friendships were strong and formed for life. After graduation he spent a couple of years in legal study at Lancaster, N. H., and in 1838 went to Beloit, two years after the settlement of the town. Here he practised law and engaged in operations in real estate for twenty years, during a number of which he was law-partner of Hon. Matthew Carpenter, late U. S. Senator from Wisconsin. In 1857 he visited Europe, remaining about a year, greatly to his enjoyment. In 1860 his health had become so much affected by asthma that he found it necessary to seek a change of climate, went to Colorado, and settled near Pike's Peak, where he engaged in mining and subsequently in stock-raising. He lived alone in his ranch, and it was hard for one of so social a nature to give up the companionship of his friends. He studied the characters of the miners with whom he met, and sometimes found among them bright minds and warm, clean hearts. He made friends, too, of his cattle, talked to them, and loved them. Thus he lived for sixteen years. In the last summer of his life, that of 1875, he revisited Williamstown and all the scenes of his early life, and spoke of them upon his return to the West with a heart as warm and an enthusiasm as fresh as in the years when he had first known them. Then he went back to his lonely ranch, where, in the closing days of the year, he was stricken with paralysis, of which he died on the 2d of January, 1876, at Central City. His remains were brought to Beloit and laid with those of his kindred in the cemetery there.

Mr. Cheney, although of so social and affectionate a nature, was never married. He was a man of strength and resolution; plain in style, but refined in thought; full of seriousness, sincerity, public spirit, and the love of letters. "The first subscription for Beloit College bore his name for a greater amount than he was then worth, but it was paid; nor was it his last. Reverses and death cut short hopes which he had fondly cherished of large bounty to this and that object. But such enthusiasms cannot be in vain. They are in themselves a wealth of soul. 'I mean,'

said he, 'that my heart shall never grow narrow ;' " and it never did.

Obituary Record, 1877, in part.

Junior Ex., 1835. Adelphic Union Ex., 1835. Commencement, 1836.

Hon. LABAN SMITH SHERMAN, of Ashtabula, O., oldest son of Judge John and Sylvia [Smith] Sherman, of Saybrook, O., was born in April, 1814, at North Adams, Mass., also the birthplace of both his parents.

While a lad he accompanied his grandfather's family from Adams to Wayne County, N. Y., and thence to Ontario. Was fitted for college at Canandaigua, entered Williams in 1833, and remained three years. He then went to Ashtabula, entered the office of M. M. Sawtell, Esq., a prominent lawyer of that town, and subsequently became a member of the Cincinnati Law School, where he graduated in 1839. He was soon after admitted to practice, and during the same year was elected prosecuting attorney of Ashtabula County, the duties of whose office he discharged creditably and satisfactorily. His maiden speech, in an important patent suit, in which he was opposed to Messrs. Wade and Ranney, the former subsequently U. S. Senator for many years, and the latter a judge of the Supreme Court of the State, was pronounced one of the strongest arguments ever made in the court before which it was delivered.

In 1849 Mr. Sherman was again elected prosecuting attorney. In 1852 he was elected to the State Senate, in which he served two terms, and was regarded one of the ablest members. His speeches in the debates on the adoption of the present State Constitution were of special value, and would have been of still greater service had he permitted them to be published.

In 1876 he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the district in which he resides, and this office he now fills, with the reputation of an able and upright magistrate.

As a lawyer, especially before a jury, the subject of this sketch stands at the head of the bar of Northern Ohio. His manner is easy, yet dignified; and although he is not, perhaps, a finished orator, his readiness of perception, retentiveness of memory, legal knowledge, and intense earnestness render him a most effective speaker. Before his accession to the bench his practice was very large, extending beyond the limits of his own State in both State and Federal courts.

Judge Sherman married, in 1841, Mary E. Jinks, of Saybrook, and by this marriage he has had five sons and three daughters; six of these children are now living. (1881.)

JOSEPH CHARLES PYNCHON, M.D., of Springfield, Mass., the most influential living member of a family whose history is closely and most honorably identified with that of the early days of Springfield town, entered Williams College as a member of the class of 1836, with which he was graduated. He afterwards studied, and for a short time practised, medicine, but soon entered upon mercantile pursuits. At the present time he is president of the Five Cent Savings Bank, director in other enterprises, and engaged in a large insurance business. He has been frequently nominated for political offices, but these trusts he has always declined. (1880.)

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Commencement, 1836.

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* **RUFUS GIBBON WELLS**, of Palmyra, N. Y., son of Peter and Mary [Smith] Wells, was born in Manchester, Ontario County, same State, his parents' place of residence, December 24th, 1812. His father was a native of Cheshire, and his mother of Adams, adjoining towns in Northern Berkshire.]

This son, who had given evidence of "rare endowment of intellect," was fitted for college at Canandaigua, N. Y., entered Williams, as Freshman, in September, 1835, and remained until past the middle of his course, when he was transferred to Washington (now Trinity) College, Hartford, at which he was graduated August 1st, 1839, with excellent reputation. He then studied law, in 1843 or '44 was admitted to the bar, and settled in Palmyra, where he subsequently formed a partnership with James Peddie, Esq.; and although soon arrested in his professional career, was enabled to show that he "richly commanded those talents for forensic effort that might have given him an enviable position among his brethren of the bar."

Mr. Wells married, October 1st, 1839, Mary A. Walden, of North Adams, Mass., an excellent Christian woman, who died in January, 1845. The union had been a most happy one, and the shock of this bereavement seemed to unnerve the survivor and to hurry him after the partner of his affections. He felt this life cheerless without her; the "lamp had gone out in his path." His health declined; he renewed his Christian profession, returned to his father's home, and died of consumption May 21st, 1845, the year of his wife's decease.

This popular member of our Society was a man "who made friends everywhere." He was an active worker in his business, took a warm interest in politics as a member of the old Whig party, and by his platform efforts made under exposure, in its behalf, probably laid the foundation of the disease which proved fatal to him. He took sides always for the right as he saw it, religiously and morally. While preparing for college he expressed a desire to enter the ministry, but being opposed in this by his parents, who were of the Quaker faith, relinquished the idea, much to his subsequent regret, expressed upon his death-bed. He met his end in great peace and resignation; and his entreaties to the friends around him to be ready, when called, to follow him were not without their effect.

By his marriage Mr. Wells had four children, one of

whom died at about the same time as its mother. Two of those who survived their father followed him soon after his decease, leaving behind them a sister who is still living and is the wife of a resident of North Adams. (1880.)

Palmyra newspaper of May, 1845, in part.

Moonlight Ex., 1836. Oration, 4th of July, 1837. Junior Ex., 1838. Commencement (Washington), 1839.

JOSIAH ALBAN MILLS, of Chatham Village, Columbia County, N. Y., son of Reed Mills, was born in Williamstown, July 1st, 1818.

He was fitted for college at Bennington Seminary, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1835, and completed his course regularly, but did not receive his degree until 1842.

From 1842 to 1858 he was engaged with his brother, Benjamin F., in the management of a preparatory school, now the Greylock Institute, in South Williamstown, in which many students have been fitted for Williams College. He was next occupied for ten years in legal practice in Buffalo, N. Y., after which he returned to Williamstown for three years; was then for a year each in Pittsfield and Northampton, and has since resided in Chatham, engaged in legal practice.

Mr. Mills has been thrice married: in 1848 to Sylvia M. Eldridge; in 1858, after her decease, to Mary A. Husted, of Austerlitz, N. Y.; and in 1870, after the death of his second wife, to Sarah A. Darby, who is now living.
(Dec., 1880.)

Junior Ex., 1838.

* **Hon. HULBERT FELLOWS FAIRCHILD**, of Memphis, Tenn., son of Reuben and Mellona Fairchild, was born at New Lisbon, Otsego County, N. Y., October 25th, 1817.

He was fitted for college at Oxford, in the same State, entered the Sophomore class at Williams in 1835, and left

at the beginning of Senior year, 1837. He then went to Louisville, Ky., and studied law in the office of Messrs. Pirtle & Speed, and was admitted to the bar. In December, 1841, removed to Pocahontas, Ark., and for about four years was engaged in practice there. At the expiration of that time went to Batesville, in the same State, where he resided until his removal to St. Louis in 1864. In 1859, during this residence in Batesville, he was appointed Chancellor of the State Court in Chancery, sitting at Little Rock, which position he held until his election by the legislature in 1860 as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the tribunal of last resort in the State. This position he resigned during the civil war, removing to St. Louis, as already mentioned, and opening an office there with very favorable prospects of success, when the Legislature of Missouri passed laws prohibiting from practice within the limits of that State all persons who had held office in any of the Confederate States. His plans being thus frustrated, Judge Fairchild visited England and the Continent in the summer of 1865, partly for business purposes, and upon his return selected Memphis as his future place of residence. But while awaiting the completion of an office, he started on a trip to his old home in Batesville, was violently attacked on the way by pneumonia, and died at Jacksonport, Ark., February 3d, 1866.

Judge Fairchild was a lawyer of great learning, better fitted by his natural turn of mind for success as a jurist than as an advocate. In his speeches he rather convinced than persuaded. His manner was sufficiently impassioned, but his language was somewhat abstract for popular effect. Yet he was very successful as an advocate, for the weight of his character added double force to what he said. He was a rapid and fluent writer in a pure and classical style, somewhat involved at times, but eminently characteristic of his manner of thinking. His tastes were literary, and he kept up to the last his acquaintance with the classics as well as a general knowledge of current literature. His manners were rather those of a scholar than of a man im-

mersed in active business ; but while among strangers he had an appearance of abstraction and earnest thought, among friends no one could be more genial. His temper and mind alike exhibited the finest discipline. His friendship was unalterable, his speech carefully guarded, and he rarely spoke unkindly of any one, his views of life being charitable and moderate. He was fond of out-door exercise, always kept good horses, and took much pride in them ; was abstemious in his way of life, and said that he had never tasted intoxicating liquors of any kind ; his only intemperance was in keeping too late hours for the purpose of study, as he seldom retired before two or three o'clock in the morning.

His moral rectitude, sense of honor, and general standard of character were of the highest type, and his moral courage equal to any emergency. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and his religion, by its sincerity and freedom from ostentation and intolerance, gave a noble earnestness and a fine harmony to his character. He was generous to the poor and sympathetic with the suffering. From politics he kept aloof, except to discharge the duty of voting, and in that was influenced as much by the character of the candidates as by the principles they professed.

He died in the prime of life, but with the utmost composure, having an abiding confidence in a better life to come.

At a meeting of the bar held at Jacksonport, May 22d, 1866, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and was ordered to be placed upon the records of the Circuit Court :

“ We, the committee to whom it was referred to prepare a suitable expression of the feelings of the bar in regard to the death of our late friend and brother, Judge H. F. Fairchild, respectfully recommend that it be declared to be the sense of this meeting that in his death we have sustained a loss most detrimental to the profession and to the community at large, and have endured a misfortune which cannot be remedied or relieved. That for those

unusual virtues which exacted the admiration of all who knew him when living we regret and lament him when dead; and that, in view of our long and pleasant association with him, the singular purity and consistency of his life, his high intellectual endowments, cultivated with the most careful and assiduous attention, his great capacity as a judge, his ability as a lawyer, the kindly and faithful manner in which he performed all the duties of every relationship in life, true to himself and hence true to all men, with a firm and well-established belief in the truths of religion which made itself manifest in deeds of charity and kindness to all men, without regard to position or influence, and many other virtues which added to the pleasures of our long acquaintance with him and which could not have been contemplated by us without our own advantage and improvement, we cannot speak or reflect on his untimely and unexpected end without exceeding regret that he should not have been spared to us at a period when we might have been especially benefited by his counsel and by his example; and that it only remains for us in our bereavement to receive the lesson which is come to us, in this affliction, to cherish the memory of our departed brother, and to endeavor in our several positions in life to emulate an example which would have shed lustre upon any. And to the only survivor of the family of our friend we tender our respectful sympathy in the midst of her deep affliction."

Judge Fairchild married, September 14th, 1841, Clarissa Bulkley, of Williamstown, and by this marriage he had a daughter and three sons, all of whom died before him—the sons in infancy, and the daughter at the age of twelve years, while attending school in Ballston, N. Y. These afflictions were felt by him with all the grief of a nature unusually sensitive; but he bore them with a resolution and constancy that surprised those who knew him best.

He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Williams College in 1858.

Adelphic Un. Ex., 1837.

* **AUSTIN ADAMS HOWARD**, of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Daniel and Martha [Sherman] Howard, both natives of Vermont, was born at Covington, Wyoming County, N. Y., April 23d, 1816.

Early manifesting a desire for professional life, he prepared, with the best facilities he could command, for college, entered Williams in 1835, and was graduated in 1839. He soon after entered the law-office of Judge John B. Skinner, in Wyoming, completed his preparation in that of Potter & Spaulding, in Buffalo, in 1842, and was thereupon admitted to practice. That he was faithful in this preliminary work is manifest from the fact that at the dissolution of this firm he was sought by both its members as an associate in business. He accepted the offer of General Potter, with whom he was connected for several years. Subsequently he devoted himself for the most part to office-work, chiefly in legal business relating to transactions in real estate. The members of the Buffalo bar, at a meeting held in honor of his memory, testified to his industry, his extraordinary care and method, and his faithfulness to his clients. He was valued as a reliable friend, eminently sensible, sound in judgment, generous, kind, and affectionate in disposition, proverbial for industry, frugality, and sobriety. He was more profound than brilliant, and was pre-eminently a man of refined literary taste and culture. Socially he stood in the front rank, as a gentleman of the old school. But as a son, husband, and father he was best known and most beloved. To his aged mother, now in her eighty-eighth year, he still remembered, amidst the weakness and pain of his own last sickness, to send the birthday letter, although written by the hand of another, and the gift which it had been his custom to forward to her.

Although not a church-member, he was constant and devout in his attendance upon the ordinances of worship, based his hope of eternal life wholly on Christ as the Saviour of sinners, kept the Bible constantly at his side upon his bed during his illness, and so was able to pass in peace through the valley and shadow of death.

He departed this life on the 1st of September, 1879, after a long sickness of complicated character, affecting the heart and other organs, and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Howard married, in 1846, Harriet C., daughter of Peter Curtiss, of Buffalo; and in 1858, after her decease, Sarah Peacock, niece of the late Judge Peacock, of Mayville, N. Y. By his first marriage he had four children, two of whom are still living, and by his second also four, of whom three survive. (Dec., 1879.)

Commencement, 1835.

Rev. WILLIAM PORTER, Professor of Latin in Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., oldest son of Hon. William and Mary A. [Quincy] Porter, was born at Lee, Mass., his parents' home, January 10th, 1820. His father, a graduate of Williams, was a distinguished member of the Berkshire bar, and for many years a Trustee of the college. The son succeeding to his name was fitted for the collegiate course at Hopkins and Lenox academies, the former at Hadley, Mass.; entered Williams in 1835, maintained a high rank in scholarship, and was graduated in 1839. He then studied law for one year in his father's office, after which he entered upon a theological course, taking his first year at Andover and the remainder in Union Seminary, New York, where he was graduated in 1843. His health having become impaired, he then spent two years in Florida and Georgia, seeking restoration, and in 1850 went to Marietta, O., where he remained two years, engaged in teaching in the college there. In 1852 he became Professor of Mathematics in Beloit College, then just established, and after serving five years in that department was appointed to the Professorship of the Latin Language, in which he has remained until the present time, a period of twenty-four years, spending a year, during 1873-74, in European travel.

In 1854 Professor Porter married Ellen G. Chapin, of

New York, sister of the President of Beloit College, and by this marriage he has three children now living. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1837. Latin Oration, Junior Ex., 1838. Commencement, 1839. A.M. in course. Phi Beta Kappa, (Honorary,) 1867.

Hon. JAMES DENISON COLT, LL.D., of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Ezekiel R. and Electa [Campbell] Colt—natives respectively of Pittsfield and Lenox—and brother of Hon. Thomas Colt (see Index), was born at Pittsfield, October 8th, 1819. "His parents were classed among the excellent families in that good old town."

He was fitted for college in the town common schools, entered Williams in 1834, at the age of fourteen, and graduated in 1838. Immediately afterward he went to Northern Mississippi, where he was engaged in teaching for the next two years. Returning North in 1840, he studied law with Hon. Julius Rockwell, of Pittsfield, and at the Harvard Law School; was admitted to the bar in 1842, and at once formed a partnership with Judge Rockwell, which continued until 1859. In that year both he and his partner were appointed to the bench of the Superior Court, a position which Mr. Colt declined, preferring to remain in practice. In 1865 he accepted an appointment to the Supreme Court, under which he served until the following year, during which he resigned his seat in consequence of ill health. In 1868 he was again appointed to the same position, which he still occupies.

In 1853 and '54 Judge Colt was a member of the State Legislature and acted as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. In 1861 delivered the oration before the Williams Alumni. In 1862 was elected Trustee of the college in place of Governor Briggs, deceased; and in 1870 received the degree of LL.D. from his alma mater.

About 1850, during his partnership with Judge Rockwell, he became Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the

Berkshire Medical School, and lectured one or two seasons.

He married, June 10th, 1857, Elizabeth, daughter of S. C. Gilbert, of Oswego County, N. Y., and has had by this marriage six children, of whom five, two sons and three daughters, are now living. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1836. Junior Ex., 1837. Prest. Philotechnian. Commencement, 1838. Phi Beta Kappa, (Honorary,) 1865. LL.D., 1870.

* **MOSES COWAN ROBINSON**, of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Henry and Martha [Haynes] Robinson, of Bennington Centre, Vt., was born August 21st, 1816.

He died at Tewksbury, Mass., October 12th, 1877, and is buried at Bennington.

His health compelled him to leave his class (that of 1839) just before Commencement, but he took his degree in 1844. He was a lawyer by profession, but most of his life he spent in teaching. At one time he was teacher of Greek and Latin in Burr Seminary, at Manchester, Vt. He was a very fine scholar in the classics, and eminently successful in communicating his acquisitions to others. He was never married, making his home with friends, whom he seemed to find and make wherever he lived. Impulsive by temperament, genial in society, full of enthusiasm, he attracted attention always. He was not much within reach of old college friends, but often spoke of them with kindly recollections when he read their names and knew their honors. *(Communicated.)*

* **CALVIN GIDEON MARTIN**, of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Calvin and Mary [Campbell] Martin, brother of George C. Martin, and cousin of Hons. James D. and Thomas Colt (see Index), was born at Pittsfield, his parents' home, August 27th, 1820; was fitted for college in his native town, entered Williams in 1835, and was graduated in

1839. He afterwards studied law with his father, but died of consumption, November 6th, 1842, at the age of twenty-two, and just about the time when he had expected to begin his professional career. He was much esteemed as a very genial companion and friend. Was unmarried.

Junior Ex., 1838.

1837.

Hon. FRANCIS HENSHAW DEWEY, LL.D., of Worcester, Mass., son of Hon. Charles A. and Frances [Henshaw] Dewey, of Northampton, was born in Williamstown, July 22d, 1821. His father, a native of Williamstown and son of a justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, was for many years a member of the same court, as well as a Trustee of Williams College, of which he was a graduate. His mother was the daughter of Judge Samuel Henshaw, of Northampton, of the Massachusetts Court of Common Pleas.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college at the Round Hill School, in Northampton, Mount Pleasant School, in Amherst, and at a private school in Pittsfield. He entered Williams in 1836, was graduated in 1840, and studied law at Yale and Harvard Law Schools and with Hon. Emory Washburn, in Worcester, where he was admitted to practice in 1843 and has ever since continued to reside. Upon admission he became Mr. Washburn's partner, but subsequently formed other professional connections. In 1855 and 1868 he was elected Senator from Worcester County, and he served as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee during both terms. In February, 1869, was appointed a justice of the Superior Court, and the same year was chosen a Trustee of the college, which in 1874 bestowed upon him the degree of LL.D. He was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society in

1869, and has been president of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, the Mechanics' Bank, and the Norwich and Worcester Railroad, as well as director in many other corporations.

During the present month (February, 1881) Judge Dewey has resigned his seat upon the bench in order to obtain leisure for his personal affairs; and upon this occasion the governor of the State has expressed his regret by letter "that the Commonwealth is to lose the services of one who for twelve years has been so efficient, ready, and learned a judge, and has added distinction to a name already illustrious in her judicial annals."

Judge Dewey married, November 2d, 1846, Frances A., only daughter of John Clarke, Esq., of Northampton; and after her decease, on the 26th of April, 1853, Sarah B., only daughter of George A. Tufts; and by his second marriage he has four children living. His brothers, Hon. Charles A. and Dr. George C., his three sons, Francis H., Jr., John C., and George T., and his cousin Daniel Dewey, as well as his cousins Charles D. and George F. Betts, all graduated at Williams and followed him in his connection with our Society, of which (Incorporated) he was in 1879-80 fourth president.

Junior Ex., 1839. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1839. Prest. Philologist. Commencement, 1840. Master's Oration, 1843. Phi Beta Kappa, (Honorary,) 1867. LL.D., 1874.

* **CHARLES DEWEY BETTS**, of New York City, brother of George T. Betts and cousin of Judges F. H. and C. A. and Dr. G. C. Dewey (see Index), was born at Newburg, N. Y., July 6th, 1820. He was the son of Hon. Samuel R. Betts, of New York, a graduate of Williams in the class of 1806, and for many years judge of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. His mother was the sister of Judge C. A. Dewey, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

He was fitted for college in New York, entered Wil-

liams in 1835, and was graduated in 1839. Studied law in the office of Daniel Lord, Esq., of New York, and was duly admitted to practice in that city. He was then appointed clerk of the court over which his father presided, and occupied that position until his death, which occurred January 13th, 1845, and was the result of a severe cold caught while travelling. He was unmarried.

His brother says of him: "He was, I think, one of the most ardent and devoted members of K. A. that I ever knew, and took a deep interest in all that affected the prosperity of the Society."

* **EDMUND AUGUSTUS BENEDICT**, of Irvington, N. Y., son of Lewis and Susan [Stafford] Benedict, and brother of Henry M. (see Index), was born at Albany, his parents' home, February 11th, 1820. Was fitted for college at Albany Academy, entered Williams in 1836, and was graduated in 1840. He was then engaged in business in Albany for some years, and was appointed by Governor Hunt aid on his staff. During his term of office his most interesting service was that of tendering the hospitalities of the State to Kossuth, upon the occasion of his visit to the capital. In 1856 he removed to the city of New York, joined the Stock Exchange, and became a member of the banking house of J. N. Perkins & Co.; and on the 4th December, 1857, married Lucy B., daughter of his senior partner, then residing at Norwich, Conn.

After the dissolution of the firm, and in the fall of 1871, Mr. Benedict went to Europe with his family for the benefit of his health, and remained abroad until the spring of 1873. Upon his return he settled at Irvington on the Hudson, where he lived very quietly and in declining health until his death, August 11th, 1878, when he found that rest with his Saviour for which he had long prayed. He was interred at Norwich. His wife, a son, and a daughter survive him. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1839. Commencement, 1840.

* **THOMAS THORNTON READ**, of New York City, son of Thomas and Hannah [Parsons] Read, was born at Troy, N. Y., his parents' home, December 3d, 1825.

He was prepared for college at the age of twelve, but delayed entering about a year on account of his youth, and then became a member of Williams, whence he was graduated in 1841 with the Greek Oration, an unusual appointment. After graduation he engaged for some years in business in the city of New York, which became his home, eventually retiring and availing himself largely of the pleasures of foreign travel. He was noticeable for an unusually fine physique, and while in Sweden his remarkable personal resemblance to the late king, Charles XV. of that country, subjected him to many public and private attentions founded upon it. So much was said on the subject that the sovereign referred to sent his own picture to Mr. Read and requested that of the latter in return.

In the summer of 1874 he suffered an attack of pneumonia, which was followed in the fall by a severe cold, terminating in a fatal access of heart-disease. He died on the 21st of December in that year, in the full enjoyment of the comfort of a religious hope.

The subject of this sketch had far higher claims to the regard of those who knew him than any founded on mere attractiveness of person. He was remarkable for his native modesty, courteous address, amiability of disposition, liberality, refined taste, and general elevation of character. He had a retentive memory, and was especially fond of the classics, so that the presentation to his alma mater of the scholarship which bears his name was characteristic alike of his generosity and his taste. He was unmarried.

Obituary Record, 1874-5, mainly.

Commencement, 1841.

* **Rev. MELZER MONTAGUE**, of Allen's Grove, Wis., son of Daniel and Lovisa [James] Montague, was born

at Westhampton, Mass., his parents' home, May 5th, 1818.

He was prepared for college in his native town and in the Shelburne Falls Academy, entered Williams in 1837, and was graduated in 1841 with the Philosophical Oration. While in college it was his custom to teach school during each winter, and he thus, doubtless, laid the foundation, in part, of his subsequent success as an instructor.

After spending the year following graduation in teaching and in study, he entered the Middle class at East Windsor Theological Seminary, with which he was graduated in 1844. In October of that year was ordained at Easthampton, and was thereupon sent by the young men of the place as a home missionary to Wisconsin, where, in the following month, he became pastor of the Fort Atkinson Congregational church. In this charge he remained about ten years, receiving a few boys into his family for instruction, from time to time. At the end of that period, being compelled by an affection of the throat to withdraw from pulpit work, he opened a school in the same town, and he subsequently taught for a year at Whitewater, and for another, following, in Beloit College. He then took charge of the Congregational church at Milton in the same State, teaching also for one year in the academy there, and for another in a private school. Finally, in 1858, under strong inducement, he became Principal of the academy at Allen's Grove, in which he accomplished some of the most laborious and successful work of his life, and with which he was connected for a period of about fourteen years, deducting one year devoted to instruction in Ripon College.

Throughout his life as a teacher he was more or less engaged in preaching, and in the summer of 1866 he delivered a poem at Westhampton on the occasion of a general reunion of the town.

During the last three years of his life Mr. Montague was Superintendent of Schools for the county in which he resided, and it was while in the discharge of his duties as such that he met with the accident which occasioned his

death. On the 27th of December, 1872, he set out from home for the purpose of visiting some schools in a distant part of his county. He had inspected one of these and was on his way to another when he was thrown from his sleigh, and was found lying insensible by the side of the road. He was removed to a neighboring house, medical aid was summoned, no outward injury was found, and the physician judged the case to be one of paralysis. He was then taken to Elkhorn for better care, but never rallied, and on the 30th of December, after having shown, by a slight pressure of the hand, some sign of recognition to his wife only, he passed away. On the 2d of January in the new year he was buried in Evergreen Cemetery at Fort Atkinson.

Thus he departed "as any good man might be willing to die, in the midst of his work and in the height of his usefulness, sincerely mourned by many loving hearts, having left an imperishable though unwritten record of his life in the characters and lives of the hundreds of youth who came under his influence and training."

Mr. Montague's religious life was begun by public consecration of himself at the age of thirteen years. "It was not emotional, but of principle; not obtrusive, but deep and sincere; not stagnant, but growing." His chosen field was that of the ministry, but he was led by Providence into the work of education, and in this he was eminently useful; so that his name is often mentioned with gratitude by those who came under his influence.

Mr. Montague married, in May 1845, Mary, daughter of Rev. Enoch Hale, who was for over fifty years pastor of the church in Westhampton. They had no children, but two adopted daughters became as their own to them. Mrs. Montague now resides at Clinton, Wis. (1880.)

Minutes of the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, held at Eau Claire, Sept., 1873, in part.

Adelphic Union Ex., 1840. Prest. Philotechnian. Philosophical, Commencement, 1841.

* **BENJAMIN WILCOX**, of South Bend, Ind., son of Benjamin and Rachel Wilcox,—her name before marriage also,—was born at Upper Middletown (now Cornwall), Conn., May 18th, 1816. At the age of sixteen he accompanied his father's family in its removal to Le Roy, N. Y., and about that time made his first essay in teaching. Always desirous of acquiring knowledge, he used, when a boy, to fasten a book before him on the plough he was driving, in order to study while he worked. After preparation at the academy in Clarkson, N. Y., he entered the Freshman class in Williams, in which he stood high as a scholar, although obliged from time to time to interrupt his course and teach awhile in order to procure means for continuing it. Succeeding in this, he was graduated with his class in 1841.

Having relinquished his original purpose of studying for the medical profession, he adopted that of teaching, as more desirable for him, and in this he spent the remainder of his life. After a brief engagement in Yates, N. Y., he taught for eleven years in the Wilson (Wis.) Collegiate Institute, and for six in Valparaiso, Ind., and in 1870 took charge of the High School at South Bend, in which he filled the position of Principal during the remainder of his life, to great and general acceptance. As a teacher he was laborious and progressive, giving his best thought and the full extent of his ability to his pupils. Thus, possessing naturally the gift of a fine taste, he became himself a man of learning and culture, constantly adding to his mental resources and graces. Throughout his life he was an earnest Christian, a very valuable member of the church, in which he was at the time of his decease an elder, and influential in the community at large. His whole nature was genial and kindly, and it was the best possible tribute to his character and competence for his work that those who had enjoyed the privilege of receiving his instructions themselves desired for their children the same advantage.

Early in the summer of 1875 Mr. Wilcox, accompanied by his wife, visited the East for the benefit of his health,

but upon reaching the sea-shore found the change unfavorable. They then returned as far as Le Roy, but upon the way he had become much worse, and he lived only a few days after reaching the residence of his sister in that place, dying there upon the 11th of August. His remains were taken home to South Bend, where his funeral was attended by a great multitude, the whole community uniting in its observance. The services were held in the First Presbyterian Church; and had the edifice been twice as large, it would hardly have accommodated the crowd of former pupils, associates in educational work and in official position, and of other friends, which assembled upon this occasion of general mourning. An appropriate discourse was preached, and so large a procession followed the remains of the deceased to the cemetery that it made "an imposing parade, such as was not often seen in their streets."

In March, 1843, Mr. Wilcox married Harriet M. Parmlee; after her decease he married her sister, Carrie E. Parmlee, and by each of these marriages he had three children.

He belonged to both the Masonic Order and that of the Odd Fellows.

South Bend Tribune, Aug. 21st, 1875, condensed.

Moonlight Ex., 1838. Commencement, 1841. A.M. in course, and honorary, (Geneva,) 1844.

* **Rev. WILLIAM RILEY STEVENS**, of Rochester, Minn., son of William and Eunice [Pierce] Stevens, was born at Worthington, Mass., his parents' home, May 15th, 1812. His father was a thorough New England farmer, with a family of thirteen children, all of whom became adults. His mother, a superior woman, was well educated for her time, faithful in her domestic affairs, and careful to train up her family in the fear of the Lord. She was Mr. Stevens's second wife, and only six of his children were also hers; but she regarded them *all* as her own, and they reciprocated her love alike.

When about sixteen years of age the subject of this sketch became converted, and he soon began to look towards the ministerial profession. Although the commencement of his college preparation was delayed until he had attained majority, he adhered with increasing earnestness to his purpose, was duly fitted for his course through much toil and self-sacrifice, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1837, and was graduated in 1841, with an oration on Greylock—a subject not, perhaps, without some sly allusion to his own towering¹ height. He at once took his theological course at Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, was graduated in 1844, and entered upon his work at Logansport, Ind., where he remained for two years. Was then settled at Akron, O., for two years, at Newton Falls, same State, five years, at Thornton, Ind., a year and a half, at River Falls, Wis., seven years, and at Rochester four years, over churches of the Congregational denomination, and died at Rochester, of heart-disease, January 15th, 1867.

Mr. Stevens was a man of very marked characteristics. In person he was thought to bear a strong resemblance to President Lincoln. However that may have been, his gigantic stature, six feet and seven inches, attracted the notice of all who saw him. Hawthorne, in his “American Note Books,” says that among a party of students from Williams which he saw in North Adams, about Commencement in 1838, “one was six feet seven inches high, and all his Herculean dimensions were in proportion. His features, too, were cast in a mould suitable to his stature. His motions were devoid of grace, but yet had a rough freedom, appropriate enough to such a figure.” This description must have referred to our subject, for there could hardly have been two such prodigies in the college at about the same time, if indeed there ever was another. He did not, however, allow himself to be annoyed by the notice he attracted, but took it in the best part. It is related that while on his way to River Falls for settlement he stopped at the town of Prescott, Wis., one night. The next morning, while walking out to see the town, he per-

ceived that he was the observed of all observers then abroad, one of whom called out to him, "I say, stranger, where did you lodge last night?" With the utmost gravity he replied, "My head lodged in Barker's Hotel, and my feet in infinite space."

Mr. Stevens was an able, faithful, and successful laborer, an earnest worker in the temperance, anti-slavery, and education causes, a wise master-builder, a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His seven years of effort in River Falls were attended by repeated revivals and large accessions to the church. At Rochester, after long exertion, he secured for the Congregational society a beautiful and substantial edifice, which was dedicated the evening before his death. His last audible utterance was, "Come, Jesus."

Mr. Stevens married, in 1845, Louisa Cook, of Williamstown, who died in 1851, during their residence in River Falls, leaving a son and a daughter who are still living. He afterwards married Lamira Hales, of Windham, O., who survives him. (1880.)

Commencement, 1841.

* **GARWOOD THADDEUS SHELDON**, of Detroit, Mich., son of Dr. William and Mrs. Harriet Sheldon, was born at Le Roy, N. Y., his parents' place of residence, March 10th, 1820. Was fitted for college in part at the academy, and in part by the rector of the Episcopal church, in his native town; entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1836, and was graduated in 1840.

He then went to Detroit, his home for the future, and studied law in the office of E. C. Seaman, Esq., whose partner he afterwards became. Subsequently he was a member of the firm of Wilcox, Sheldon & Gray. He was a lawyer of good abilities, excelling especially in chancery cases, and was for years an honored and successful practitioner. But a constitutional tendency to consumption cast a cloud about his career and blighted

all his plans. For the last ten years of his life he ceased to be engaged in active practice, and he died on the 14th of January, 1870. Remarks in honor of his memory were made by several of his professional brethren before the Wayne Circuit Court, which thereupon adjourned.

Mr. Sheldon was a man of retiring but social disposition, strong in his attachments and ever inclined to make himself agreeable, even under the depressing influences which weighed upon him. Enemies he had none, and the number of his friends was identical with that of his acquaintances.

He married a sister of Hon. H. H. Emerson, of Detroit, who with four children survived him.

Junior Ex., 1839. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1840. Commencement, 1840.

1838.

Hon. CHARLES PHILLIPS WALLER, of Honesdale, Pa., brother of Rev. D. J. and of G. G. Waller (see Index), was born in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., near Wilkesbarre, August 7th, 1819.

He entered Williams in 1837, as Freshman, but left college at the end of his Sophomore year, studied law with his uncle, Judge Collins, of Wilkesbarre, and was admitted to the bar in August, 1843, shortly after which he removed to Honesdale, where he soon built up a large practice and has since continued to reside.

In November, 1874, Mr. Waller was elected President Judge of the Twenty-second Judicial District of Pennsylvania, to hold the office for ten years from the 1st of January following. This position he now fills. In 1852 he served as Presidential Elector for his State. In April, 1845, he married Harriet W. Stone, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and by this marriage he has two daughters. (1880.)

WILLIAM DICKINSON ALLIS, of Rochester, N. Y., son of William and Julia [Ingersoll] Allis, of Brookfield, Vt., was born at Prescott, Canada West, in November, 1818.

He was fitted for college in the academies of Gaines and Clarkson, N. Y., entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1838, and left at the end of Sophomore year, on account of severe illness. His profession has been that of a teacher, in which he was engaged for years in the public schools of Rochester. He also taught in the academy of Holley, N. Y., and in Buckingham Academy, Berlin, Md. During the last fifteen years he has been with the Rochester Paper Company.

Mr. Allis is married, and has two sons and a daughter living. (1880.)

JOHN BENJAMIN GALE, of Troy, N. Y., son of Samuel and Mary [Thompson] Gale, was born at Troy, his parents' home, May 9th, 1824.

He was fitted for college in Troy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in September, 1838, and was graduated in 1842. He then read law in the office of Hon. H. P. Hunt, of Troy, whose partner he subsequently became in the firm of Hunt, Fairbanks, and Gale, which continued for several years. Upon its dissolution he associated with himself Charles L. Alden, Esq., a graduate of Williams, and this connection, under the firm-name of Gale & Alden, still subsists.

Mr. Gale has served as alderman (from the Second Ward) of the city which has always been his place of residence. He has been twice married: first, on October 6th, 1846, to Elizabeth V. S. Wells, of Troy, and again, after her decease, on the 29th January, 1873, to her sister, Catherine, who is still living. By his first marriage he had three children, but one of whom, a daughter, survives. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1841. Commencement, 1842. A. M. in course.

1839.

Hon. RUFUS DODD WOODS, of Enfield, Mass., son of Leonard and Persis [Dodd] Woods,—the latter originally of Princeton, Mass.,—was born at Enfield, his parents' home, May 1st, 1818.

He was fitted for college at Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Amherst, and at Monson Academy, entered Amherst College, as Freshman, in 1834, left at the close of Sophomore year, entered the Junior class at Williams in 1838, and was graduated in 1840. He then taught for a while in Westfield Academy, but soon became engaged in manufacturing in Enfield, and so continued until the close of the war in 1865. In 1852 he removed his residence to Holyoke, where he became president of the Hadley Falls Bank, a position which he retained until 1857, when he returned to his old home.

The subject of this sketch was a member of the State Legislature, in the House of Representatives, in 1858, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Railways and as a member of that on the Judiciary. In 1872 and 1873 he served in the State Senate, was Chairman of its Committee on Agriculture and a member of that on the Hoosac Tunnel. He is at present a trustee of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, and a member of the Governor's Council, to which he was recently elected. In 1870 he received the honorary degree of A.M. from Amherst College. At Commencement of the present year was chosen fifth president of the Incorporated K. A. Society.

Mr. Woods married, May 23d, 1848, Isabella Smith, of Enfield, and has had by this marriage a daughter. (Dec., 1880.)

Commencement, 1848. A. M., Amherst, 1870.

* **THOMAS ROBBINS, M.D.**, of New York City, son of James W. Robbins, a Williams graduate in the class of

1802, and Maria [Eggleston] Robbins, was born at Lenox, Mass., his parents' home, September 12th, 1820.

He was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, entered Williams in 1836, maintained an excellent standing, and was graduated in 1840. He then taught for some time in Lyme, Conn., after which he began the study of medicine, and in 1844 was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. He settled in that city for professional practice, in which he was engaged until overtaken by consumption, and died of that disease at Lenox, August 17th, 1846.

Dr. Robbins was a young man of fine attainments and excellent character and promise. He lived an active Christian life, and died with full faith in the Redeemer.

Junior Ex., 1839. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1840. Commencement, 1840. A. M. in course.

* **JOHN ADAM WALKER**, of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Hon. William P. and Lucy [Adam] Walker,—the former a Williams graduate of 1798,—was born at Lenox, his parents' home, January 7th, 1821.

He was fitted for college at Lenox Academy and at the French school of Mons. Coudert in New York City, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1836, and was graduated in 1840 with the Philosophical Oration. He then studied a year at the Yale Law School and three years at Andover and Union Theological Seminaries, becoming Tutor at Williams in 1844, and remaining a year as such, occupied mainly with the instruction of the Junior class and supplying the place of Prof. Kellogg. During 1846–48 he continued his legal studies at Lenox, and in the latter year was admitted to the bar. In 1853 removed to Pittsfield, in 1855 was made Special Justice, and in 1858 Justice of the Police Court held there. In 1859 resigned this position, and took his seat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. At the close of the session, in 1860, became Secretary and Treasurer of the Berkshire Mutual

Fire Insurance Company, in which office and in legal practice he continued until his death. This was caused by inflammatory rheumatism, and occurred May 22d, 1864.

Mr. Walker was, until middle age, of tall, erect, and somewhat slender figure; his manner was very pleasing, indicating unusual delicacy and modesty. These qualities he possessed almost in excess, so that they became obstacles to his original plans for professional life. By his friends they were felt only as marked traits in a very winning character.

He married, October 14th, 1847, Margaret Magee, of Boston, and had by this marriage two daughters and a son. All these survive him, residing in Pittsfield. (1879.)

Junior Ex., 1839. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1839. Philosophical, Commencement, 1840. Master's Oration, 1843.

* **CHARLES WORTHINGTON**, of Boston, Mass., son of Charles and Sarah [Walker] Worthington, and cousin of John A. Walker (p. 91), was born at Lenox, his parents' home, February 23d, 1822.

He was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1836, and was graduated in 1840, with the Salutatory Oration. He then studied law with C. D. Loring, Esq., of Boston, and in Harvard Law School, and, upon admission to the bar, formed a partnership for practice in Boston, which was soon terminated by his declining health. He died at Stockbridge, of consumption, May 28th, 1847.

Mr. Worthington was greatly beloved by his associates for his amiable disposition and for many attractive traits of character. The simultaneous withdrawal of Walker, Robbins, and Worthington, men of fine scholarship and prominent standing, from the Social Fraternity anti-secret society created much excitement in college, and was the first serious defection from that large and controlling body, as well as the earliest intimation of its decline.

Junior Ex., 1839. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1839. Salutatory, Commencement, 1840.

JAMES SCOTT GRIFFITH, of Racine, Wis., son of Griffith P. and Phebe A. Griffith, was born at Troy, N. Y., his parents' place of residence, December 5th, 1821.

He entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1838, but left at the close of first term Sophomore, in the fall of 1839, and has since been engaged in mercantile pursuits at the West.

Mr. Griffith married Elizabeth Jackson, of Huron, O., and has had by this marriage several children.

* **Hon. THOMAS COLT**, of Pittsfield, Mass., youngest brother of Hon. James D. Colt (p. 76), was born at Pittsfield, June 28th, 1823.

He was fitted for college in his native town, entered Williams in 1838, as Freshman, was graduated in 1842, and for about five years following resided in Pittsfield, doing business as a merchant. He was then engaged in the manufacture of paper at Ballston Spa, N. Y., for about two years, and at Pittsfield, whither he then returned, from the expiration of that time until 1873. In the latter year he took up the business of general insurance with a friend, and in this he continued until his death. He was a leading member of the Congregational Church, and filled a prominent place in the community, being identified with all its best enterprises. To this his fine personal appearance, business capacity, generous impulses, and public spirit naturally led, and few have held as many home offices. He presided at town meetings frequently; was Chairman of the Soldiers' Monument Committee; and in 1856 was elected a member of the Governor's Council and a Presidential Elector at large. He assisted in raising a company of the Tenth Massachusetts Volunteers, aided in the formation of the Berkshire Athenæum, and, as his last public work, engaged in superintending the completion and publication of Smith's "History of Pittsfield."

In 1864 he was chosen President of the Society of Alumni of Williams College.

His death was sudden. It took place in Pittsfield, No-

vember 8th, 1876, a few days after his return from the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, as occurred in so many other cases, and was caused by congestion of the lungs. His funeral was largely attended, especially by the business men of the county.

Mr. Colt married, December 25th, 1855, Catharine M., daughter of William B. Cooley, of Pittsfield, and granddaughter of Rev. Dr. Cooley, long the Vice-President of the college. She survives her husband.

Obituary Record, 1877, in part.

Junior Ex., 1841. Prest. Philotechnian. Commencement, 1842.

* **HENRY WILLIAM PORTER, M.D.**, of New York City, was the son of Dr. Samuel Porter, an eminent physician of Skaneateles, N. Y. In the spring of 1838 he began his preparation for college at the school of Alexander Hyde, in Lee, who remembered him as an "apt and ambitious scholar—one of those genial, gentlemanly, high-toned boys whom every teacher loves and respects." He entered Williams, was graduated thence in 1842, studied medicine and received his degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1846, standing high in both institutions. The better to fit himself for medical practice, he then entered the New York Hospital as assistant, and it was while in the faithful performance of his duty there that he contracted the fatal disease of "ship-fever" (probably typhoid), of which he died in 1847, at the age of thirty-four.

Junior Ex., 1841. Commencement, 1842.

JAMES SOMERVILLE KNOWLSON, of Troy, N. Y., oldest son—one of twins—of Richard J. and Margaret [Brown] Knowlson, was born at Albany, then his parents' home, May 1st, 1823.

His father having removed, with his family, to Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, this son was sent from that place to the school of Hon. Asahel Foote, at Williamstown, where he was fitted for the collegiate course. In the fall of 1839 he entered Williams, as Freshman, but at the end of Sophomore year he left college and went to Troy to reside, where he has since remained, being engaged in mercantile pursuits, particularly the manufacture of woollen and cotton goods, until 1869. Since then he has withdrawn, for the most part, from business.

During his residence in Troy Mr. Knowlson has been active in many of the best institutions and enterprises of that city. Has served as trustee, since 1866, of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; as elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and for several years as president of its board of trustees; as bank director, and the like. In 1867 he received, but declined, the nomination for mayor from the Democratic party, then in the ascendancy. And in the mean time he has been constant in his attachment to Williams College, which, in 1843, awarded him the degree of A.B., restoring him to his place on the roll of his class, and enabling him to serve, in 1865, upon the Executive Committee of the Society of Alumni.

His devotion to the affairs and interests of the Kappa Alpha Society is well known to its members. He has given it two sons, much time and care, and very generous material aid; the latter especially, at an important crisis in its affairs, enabling it to secure the site of its present house. He was also one of the most active members of its Building Committee in charge of the erection of the edifice itself, so that possession of this choice and increasingly valuable property by the Society is largely due to his individual agency and effort. A recent proof of his unabated interest in its welfare was the gift of a large number of valuable books, to form the nucleus of a library for the house. In recognition of his services and benefactions he was chosen the second president of the Incorporated Society, in 1871, and was subsequently re-elected to that position.

Mr. Knowlson married, in April, 1846, Jane E. Kellogg, of Troy, and by this marriage had six sons and four daughters. Three of the latter and four of the former survive their mother. (1880.)

Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR, D.D., of Binghamton, N. Y., son of Abner and Mary [Johnson] Taylor,—the former a native of Willington and the latter of Stafford, both in Connecticut,—was born in Lee, then his parents' place of residence, October 6th, 1821.

He was fitted for college in his native town by Alexander Hyde and I. W. Andrews, entered Williams, as Sophomore, in the fall of 1839, and was graduated in 1842. After teaching school for a year at Little Falls, N. Y., he entered Auburn Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1846. The same year was settled over the Congregational church in Hinsdale; in 1850 at Lansingburg, N. Y.; in 1855 at Kalamazoo, Mich.; in 1863 over the South Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., during his connection with which he was also Chaplain of the Thirteenth New York Volunteers, and introduced the custom, now generally adopted, of preaching an annual sermon to his regiment; and in 1868 at Binghamton. During 1867 and 1868 he travelled for a year in Europe and in Egypt; from 1875 to 1879 was laid aside in consequence of overwork, but in the latter year so far recovered as to resume preaching, and in January, 1880, took charge of the Congregational church in Norwich, N. Y., near Binghamton, without change of residence.

He was a trustee from 1856 to 1863 of Kalamazoo College, and from 1857 to 1863 of Olivet, both in Michigan; also of Chicago Theological Seminary for some years during the same period. In 1869 he received the degree of D.D. from Olivet.

Mr. Taylor married, October 6th, 1847, Jane G. Wood, of Aurora, N. Y., and by this marriage he has a son.

“Was initiated into the mysteries of K. A. in December, 1839, and have been glad of it ever since. Swing my

badge Sundays and week-days, and expect to do so until I pass *ad astra*." (1880.)

Latin Oration, Junior Ex., 1841. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1842. Commencement, 1842. A.M. in course. D.D., Olivet, 1869.

* **CHARLES MCKINSTRY**, of New York City, fourth son of Col. David C. and Nancy [Whiting] McKinstry, was born at Detroit, Mich., his father's place of residence, May 27th, 1819. In 1837, after occupying a situation of responsibility in a bank in Detroit, he entered Lenox Academy, and in 1839 Williams College, where he remained, applying himself arduously to study until the summer of 1841. He then left Williams for Rutgers, where he was graduated in 1843 with the Salutatory Oration, after which he began the study of law in the office of his uncle, Judge Whiting, of Geneva, N. Y. At the end of two years he entered that of Foot & Davis, one of the most prominent in the city of New York, and subsequently took charge of their extensive and important attorney practice, upon his admission to the bar. Afterwards he opened an office of his own in the same city, and some years later formed a partnership with his college friend and K. A. brother, Joseph Lovell, Esq., which continued until his death. In August, 1853, he was attacked by hemorrhage of the lungs, while bathing at Long Branch; and towards winter, finding a milder climate necessary to him, went to New Orleans, returning benefited, as he thought. But consumption was upon him, and finding that he must give up business, he left New York for Matanzas just before Christmas in 1854. On the way another violent hemorrhage prostrated him, leaving him after many days with scarcely strength enough to reach Cardenas. But he was able, with the early summer following, to return to his parents' home in Ypsilanti, Mich., where he died very peacefully and with Christian resignation, just a week later, June 23d, 1855. "Few gathered around his early grave.

to moisten its sod with their tears, but among those few were swelling hearts from far-distant cities, who knew and loved him well."

He was unmarried, and was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows.

Adelphic Union Ex., 1841. Salutatory, Commencement (Rutgers), 1843.

GEORGE PATRICK BRIGGS, of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Hon. George N. and Harriet [Hall] Briggs, was born at South Adams, March 4th, 1822. His father, a Trustee of Williams College, was a member of Congress and for seven years Governor of Massachusetts, residing after 1842 in Pittsfield.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, entered Williams in 1839, and was graduated in 1842 with the First English Oration. He then studied law in Pittsfield, and subsequently in Harvard Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in 1846; practised in Boston until the following year, and in Lowell from that time to 1861, when he settled in Pittsfield, since his home, where he is engaged in farming.

Mr. Briggs married, August 4th, 1856, Cornelia Cushing, of Cleveland, O., who deceased in 1858. October 6th, 1875, he married Mrs. Sarah E., widow of Dr. A. A. Leland, of Detroit, Mich. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1841. First English, Commencement, 1842. A.M. in course. LL.B., Harvard. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

1840.

SETH SMITH MELLEN, of Mt. Sterling, Ala., was born February 7th, 1821, in Pelham, Mass., whence his father soon after removed with his family to Brookfield, Worcester County.

This son was fitted for college at the Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1839, and was graduated in 1843 with the Philosophical Oration. He then went to the South, where he has ever since continued to reside. After professional engagements as teacher at Tarversville and Longstreet, Ga.; and De Soto, Miss., he settled at Mt. Sterling, where, in addition to managing a school of his own, he is engaged in farming and in business affairs, and has for several years served as County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Mellen married Martha A. Crocker, of Georgia, as his first wife, and had by this marriage two children, both of whom are deceased. Subsequently he married a lady from Massachusetts, and by this marriage he has five children. (Nov., 1879.)

[The middle name is as given above.]

Moonlight Ex., 1841. Philosophical, Commencement, 1843. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

Rev. EDWARD JEFFERSON WILLIS, of Clarksburg, W. Va., son of Larkin and Susan E. Willis, was born December 19th, 1820, near Rapidan Station, Culpepper County, Va.

He was fitted in Hampden Sydney College, Va., and at Lenox Academy, Mass., and entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1840. At the end of a year he withdrew from Williams and entered the Law School of the University of Virginia, where he completed the usual two-years' course in one year, graduating with L.B. (LL.B.) July 4th, 1842. He then settled in Charlottesville, the seat of the University, for practice; and on the 18th of April, 1843, married Miss Snead, of Albemarle County, Va. In January, 1845, he removed to Barboursville, same State, and in addition to his legal practice conducted a successful school for boys. While there was Grand Worthy Patriarch, Sons of Temperance, for Virginia.

On March 5th, 1849, Mr. Willis started with a company

for the gold region. They left Independence, Mo., with a wagon-train on the 3d of May following, and walked the entire distance to the Bear River diggings, in California, which they reached on the last day of August. There our subject remained a short time with profit. In November he removed to Sacramento for legal practice, and in 1850 was elected Judge of the City and County by a large majority. During his term occurred the squatter riots, in which the sheriff was killed while carrying out the sentence of this court, the first for the execution of criminals in that State. Other city officers were also killed at that time.

In August, 1854, Mr. Willis entered the ministry and removed to Oakland, where the First Baptist Church was organized (as the First Church of Sacramento had previously been) in his own parlor. In July, 1856, returned with his family to Virginia, and was settled over a leading church in Richmond, with which he remained until June, 1861. He then became chaplain of the Fifteenth Virginia Infantry, in which capacity he served until April following, when he was made captain of a company in the same regiment, composed mostly of young men from his own congregation and Sunday-school.

He continued in this command until late in 1864, taking part in ten of the heaviest pitched battles of the war. In that of Sharpsburg, or Antietam, while leading his regiment, he had many balls shot through his clothing, but came out unhurt.

After the war Mr. Willis settled near Rapidan Station, where he remained two years, preaching also at Orange Court-House and Gordonsville. In January, 1867, accepted a call to Alexandria. In June, 1869, removed to Winchester, where he labored in reorganizing and building up the church there. In 1876 accepted his present position as president of Broadus Female College, Clarksburg, a regularly incorporated institution upon the model of Mt. Holyoke Seminary.

In March, 1876, his first wife having deceased, Mr. Willis married his second, Miss Rogers, of Loudoun

County, Va. He has had three sons and six daughters, all by his first marriage. (1879.)

* **JAMES SLOAN SMITH**, of Macon, Ga., was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, entered Williams as a member of the class of 1844, remained in college only a short time, returned home and studied law in his father's office, but lived only two or three years, dying in 1844 or 1845.

JAMES ALEXANDER SCOTT, of Richmond, Va., son of James Scott, a native of Scotland, and Grace [Freeland] Scott, a Virginian of Scotch descent, was born in Chesterfield County, Va., December 19th, 1821; was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, entered Williams in 1840, remained through Freshman year, went to Rutgers, and was graduated there in 1844. Mr. Scott has ever since been engaged in the tobacco business in Richmond in the house established by his father, who died in 1861, aged eighty-eight years. He still carries on the business in company with descendants of the parties in Scotland who sent his father to establish it in this country.

In 1862 the subject of this notice married a daughter of Dr. Joseph Lovell, Surgeon-General U.S.A., of Washington, D. C. At the breaking out of the late war he was first lieutenant of a volunteer company, which was immediately ordered to the Potomac, where he remained with it several weeks. The company then returning to Richmond, he resigned his commission; and being, as a member of the City Council, exempt from military duty, remained in the city during the entire war, and was one of the committee appointed to surrender it to the U. S. forces. On the restoration of civil government he was re-elected to the City Council, of which he had already been a member for sixteen years, and was chosen its president. After serving thus for a year he removed his residence to Ashland, Hanover County, seventeen

miles from Richmond, though still attending to his business in the city.

Mr. Scott is a leading Free Mason. He has had six children, five of whom are still living. (1880.)

* **DAVID HYDE KELLOGG**, of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., son of Daniel Kellogg, of Skaneateles, in the same State, was born at the latter place, September 24th, 1821. His mother's maiden name was Hyde. He was fitted for college in the school of Alexander Hyde, at Lee, to which he went in company with H. W. Porter, his fellow-townsmen and future brother in K. A. In 1840 he entered Williams, and in 1844 was graduated. He then began the study of law, but was soon led by failure of health to discontinue it, and spent several years in travel at home and abroad. Having inherited a competent fortune, it was his pleasure to devote himself to a life of unostentatious usefulness.

On the 24th of July, 1851, Mr. Kellogg married Harriet N., daughter of Justin Kellogg, Esq., of Troy, and in the fall of 1855 settled at Spuyten Duyvil, near New York. In 1867 he established a paper business in the city, and therein lost a large portion of his property, but by no failure of his own. Soon after he became a suffering invalid, and the last years of his life were spent in total blindness. But through all this he manifested the meekness, patience, and cheerfulness becoming one whose hope was in heaven; and after long endurance died peacefully, by a shock of paralysis, on the 20th of August last. His remains were taken for interment to his native town. "His memory will be cherished in the hearts of a large circle of friends, and his example will long have its influence upon those who knew him best." Others, too, will remember with lasting pleasure the kindness and unaffected cordiality of his manner and the evident delicacy and refinement of his nature.

A son and a daughter survive him. (Oct., 1880.)

N. Y. Observer, Aug. 26th, 1880, in part.

1841.

Hon. MARSHALL WILCOX, of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Loring and Maria [Bradley] Wilcox, was born at Stockbridge, Mass., March 19th, 1821.

He was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1840, and was graduated in 1844. He then studied law in Otis, Mass., and practised there a few years, after which, in 1853, he removed to Lee, in the same county, where he remained until 1871. In that year he settled in his present place of residence, where he is engaged in professional practice.

Mr. Wilcox was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1866, and to the Senate in 1868. In 1867 was chosen the first president of the Kappa Alpha Society (Incorporated), and in that office he remained until 1871.

He married, January 7th, 1857, Nancie F. Bradley, of Detroit, Mich., and has by this marriage a son. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1843. Commencement, 1844. Phi Beta Kappa, (Honorary,) 1867.

WILLIAM H. STANTON, of Bel Air, Ga., entered Williams College from Salisbury, Conn., then his home, as Freshman, in 1840. He left at or near the close of his first year; about 1850 went South, and there engaged in teaching. Subsequently he married the daughter of a Southern planter, McGrudder by name, who lived in Bel Air and had a large number of negroes on his plantation. Mr. Stanton resided with his father-in-law, but came North about the breaking out of the war. Being entirely Southern in his feelings, he soon returned to Georgia, where he is supposed to be living still. (1880.)

***JOSEPH LOVELL**, of Natchez, Miss., third son of Dr. Joseph Lovell, Surgeon-General U. S. A., and Margaret

[Mansfield] Lovell,—a native of Virginia,—and brother of W. F. Lovell (see Index), was born at Washington, his parents' place of residence, June 11th, 1824.

He was fitted for college at Lee, entered Williams in 1840, left at the end of Freshman year, and went to Yale, whence he was graduated in 1844, and received the degree of A.M. in 1853. He studied law in New York, was admitted to the bar in 1847, and practised in that city in partnership with his friend and K. A. brother McKinstry (p. 97) until the death of the latter, and subsequently alone.

In 1859 Mr. Lovell married Louisa, eldest daughter of General Quitman, of Natchez, to which place he removed the following year. At the beginning of the civil war he became a member, with rank of General, of the staff of his brother, Gen. Mansfield Lovell, commanding at New Orleans. At its close returned to Natchez, where he resumed his occupation as a cotton-planter, and died in that city November 28th, 1869, leaving a daughter.

Moonlight Ex., 1842. Skull and Bones, Yale. A.M., Yale, 1853.

* **LEMUEL BINGHAM GAY**, of Sumter, S. C., was born at Pittsfield, Mass., April 13th, 1820.

He was graduated at Williams in 1843, taught awhile in Charleston, S. C., and was connected with the Orangeburg (S. C.) Female Seminary for four years. He then studied law and practised a short time at Sumter. During the rebellion served in the commissary department of the Confederate army with the rank of captain, and was intensely Southern in his feelings. After the war returned to Sumter and resumed teaching, and at the same time edited the *Sumter News*, continuing thus employed until his death, November 23d, 1871. He was unmarried.

Prest. Philotechnian. Senior Ex., 1842. Commencement, 1843.

DERICK LANE BOARDMAN, of Troy, N. Y., oldest son of Rev. Dr. George S. and Alida [Lane] Boardman,—the latter of Troy before marriage,—and brother of Dr. J. Boardman (see Index), was born March 17th, 1824, at Watertown, N. Y., where his father was then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was fitted for college at Black River Institute, in Watertown, entered Williams, as Freshman, in September, 1840, and was graduated in 1844. He then removed to Rome, N. Y., and studied law in the office of Judge H. A. Foster, a Senator of the United States, whose daughter, Mary N., he married in 1848, after his admission to practice. To his professional business in Rome he added that of fire insurance, and upon his removal, July 1st, 1867, to his present place of residence, became State General Agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which position he still holds.

Mr. Boardman was a member in 1854 of the Legislature of New York, in the Assembly, has been a Trustee of Williams College since 1848, and was the third President of the Kappa Alpha Society (Incorporated), serving for four years from Commencement, 1875.

He has a daughter and a son, the latter of whom, Henry F., is also a member of our Society. (Dec., 1880.)

Commencement, 1844.

1842.

GEORGE FREDERIC BETTS, of New York City, younger brother of Charles D. Betts (p. 79), was born at Newburg, N. Y., June 14th, 1827.

In 1840 he entered the University of New York, and in 1841, as Sophomore, Williams College, from which he was graduated in 1844. He then studied law for one year in New York, one in Harvard Law School, and one again in New York; was admitted to the bar in 1847, and practised in Newburg until 1850, when he removed

to New York and became one of the new firm of Beebe, Betts & Donohue. From this he retired in 1853 to join in forming the partnership of Owen & Betts, with which Mr. F. B. Cutting was also connected. These were firms whose practice was very large; Mr. Cutting's rank in the profession, especially as an advocate, being of the very highest. In 1855 Mr. Betts was compelled by ill health to withdraw from his business connections, and he then gave some time to travel in the South. Upon his return he was appointed clerk of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, of which his father was at that time, and for many years after, judge, and in this office he remained until 1878, when he resumed legal practice.

In April, 1861, he assisted in raising and organizing the Ninth Regiment N. Y. Vols. (Hawkins Zouaves), and was appointed lieutenant-colonel thereof; was ordered to Newport News, in 1862 took part in the capture of Hatteras and Roanoke Island, and soon after resigned.

Mr. Betts married, November 10th, 1851, Ellen, daughter of Professor Wm. Porter, of Williams, and adopted daughter of Charles Stoddard, Esq., of Boston, who was long a Trustee of the college. By this marriage he has had five children, of whom a son and three daughters are now living. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1843. Commencement, 1844. Master's Oration, 1847. N. Y. Historical Soc.

GEORGE GRANT WALLER, of Honesdale, Pa., younger brother of Rev. D. J. and C. P. Waller (pp. 31, 88), was born in the Wyoming Valley, near Wilkesbarre, May 3d, 1821. Entered Williams, as Sophomore, in 1841, and was graduated in 1844. Studied law with his uncle, Judge Collins, of Wilkesbarre, was admitted to the bar in May, 1846, practised a year at Bloomsburg and two years at Wilkesbarre, and in 1849 removed to his present place of residence, where he has been engaged in practice since that time.

Mr. Waller married, October 11th, 1854, Lizzie J., daughter of Judge Bentley, of Montrose, Pa., and by this marriage has had four children, of whom only one, a daughter, is now living. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1843. Commencement, 1844.

ALBERTUS PERRY, of New York City, oldest son of Asa and Philura [Aylsworth] Perry, brother of George Perry (see Index), and cousin of Azariah S. Clark (p. 12), was born at Richmond, Mass., his parents' home, June 21st, 1824.

He was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1841, and was graduated in 1845. He then studied law with Judge Spencer, of Utica, N. Y., and shortly after admission to the bar settled in Oswego, where he has resided until the present year, during which he has removed to New York for practice. He has always held a high rank in his profession, and has repeatedly been the candidate of his party for a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Perry married, in 1849, Eliza, daughter of Judge John Grant, of Oswego, and has by this marriage two sons and two daughters. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1844. Moonlight Ex., 1844. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1845. Commencement, 1845.

* **HASBROUCK DAVIS**, of Chicago, Ill., third son of Hon. John and Eliza [Bancroft] Davis, was born at Worcester, Mass., his parents' place of residence, April 19th, 1827. His father, a native of Northborough, Mass., was a graduate of Yale, Governor of Massachusetts, and U. S. Senator, whose incorruptible integrity gained for him the popular appellation of Honest John Davis. His mother was the eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Bancroft, of Worcester.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college in the common schools of his native city, entered Williams, as Freshman, at the age of fourteen, in 1841, and was graduated in 1845 with an oration on the "Pantheism of Spinoza." During his college course he maintained a high standing not merely as a scholar, but as a thinker and writer, with a special fondness for metaphysical and speculative studies.

After graduation he was engaged as teacher in the Worcester High School for one year, at the expiration of which he visited Germany for the purpose of studying theology at Heidelberg; this he did, and upon his return to Massachusetts became pastor of the Unitarian Society at Watertown, but in consequence of a change in his religious views resigned his charge after a short settlement, withdrew from the ministry, and entered upon the study of law in Boston. He was admitted to the bar in that city in 1854, and began practice there, which he continued upon his removal to Chicago the following year.

In February, 1862, at the outbreak of the rebellion, he became Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twelfth Illinois Cavalry and immediately proceeded to Virginia, where he greatly distinguished himself at Winchester by a brilliant charge, with a very inferior force, upon the enemy's cavalry; also at Darksville, where, at the head of a little party of forty, he made a furious attack upon eight hundred of the enemy, in position, and scattered them with heavy loss, taking fifty prisoners and their horses. The same month, being enclosed, together with Col. Miles' command, by the enemy at Harper's Ferry, he cut his way out with two thousand cavalry, intercepting and capturing a part of Longstreet's train and about one thousand prisoners; thus "by his wisdom, courage, and patriotic devotion, manifested by him on so many occasions during the war, the entire cavalry force at the place was saved from the shameful surrender that followed." Those who were present and witnessed the dashing exploits of Gen. Davis were amazed at his undertaking and the manner in which he carried it through. In November he marched to

Dumfries, and held it against a much superior force under Gens. J. E. B. Stuart and Fitzhugh Lee. In May, 1863, being ordered to destroy, if possible, the communication between Richmond and Lee's army, he did so, striking the Fredericksburg Railroad at Ashland, and the Virginia Central at Hanover Station, and tearing up both lines. He then pushed on to a point within seven miles of Richmond, guided only by a common map of Virginia, crossed the Pamunky and Mattapony, driving the enemy's pickets before him, and made his way to Gloucester, after having been given up for lost; thus successfully accomplishing a transit of more than two hundred miles through a region not before reached by our forces. In this raid millions of property were destroyed without much loss to the body which made it; and it was deemed so important an achievement that the commanding officer, when afterwards in Washington, was sent for by President Lincoln, who requested from him a particular account of the expedition.

General Davis afterwards made several brilliant forays into the interior counties. In November, 1863, he returned to Chicago with his regiment for its reorganization, after which they together took part in the Red River campaign and were several times in action. In one of these engagements the General was severely wounded, but kept his saddle. He was with his force at Baton Rouge and at Liberty, Miss., where it was owing to his management that the whole command was not captured. It was afterwards at Mobile, Memphis, and finally at Alexandria, La., where, on the 1st of August, 1865, its commanding officer resigned, having been made, on the 30th of June preceding, brevet Brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious services, to rank from the 13th of March of that year.

On his return to Chicago, General Davis resumed the practice of law. In June, 1866, he purchased an interest in the Chicago *Evening Post*, which he retained until April, 1867, when he disposed of it. While with the *Post* he was not only editor but manager, and brought it up from obscurity to a position of influence and power. He

was subsequently elected City Attorney, and served as such for nearly two years with marked ability. At the expiration of this term he made arrangements for an extended tour in Europe, including a visit to the armies then operating on French soil, and sailed in the *Cambria*, of the Anchor Line, October 8th, 1870, to execute this plan. The steamer was wrecked, on the night of the 19th, upon the coast of England, and General Davis, with most of the passengers and crew, was lost. He is said to have been one of those who took to the boats. Nothing further is known of his fate, but he doubtless met it with his old undaunted courage. It may be mentioned as a fact of singular and almost romantic interest that, in the course of a sermon preached during the autumn of 1849 in the college chapel at Cambridge, he had said that, if he might choose, he would wish his last resting-place to be in the bosom of the sea—an unconscious prophecy, like that of Bryant when he hoped to die in June.

Resolutions of regret and sympathy were passed by a meeting of his friends and comrades-in-arms at Chicago, by a large gathering of the bar of Cook County, and by the Alumni of Williams residing in Chicago. Many eulogiums were also pronounced upon him by the press.

General Davis was gifted in an unusual degree with bodily and mental vigor. Over six feet in height, well proportioned, fair in complexion, with light brown hair, and blue eyes tinged with gray, he might be said to possess a more than common share of physical beauty. His voice was soft and gentle in conversation, but full and sonorous in public.

The *Chicago Times* of October 30th, 1870, said of him : “His thorough insensibility to fear led him to undertake enterprises which, with most men, would seem sheer foolishness or reckless desperation. He would frequently start out for the enemy’s line accompanied, as were the knights of old, by a single squire, who in this case was a trusty sergeant. In full uniform he would pass into the regions occupied by the Confederates, and would penetrate their position in every direction. On one occasion

he passed an entire night in the town of Dumfries while it was occupied by a Confederate force. His very insolence carried weight. He was supposed to be accompanied by an adequate force, and in this way he would always rout small strolling parties of the enemy, or reconnoitre and capture some small place without difficulty."

To those who knew the subject of this notice in college days it would not have seemed probable that one whose tastes were of so decidedly intellectual a character should make his mark in life as a man of bold and daring action upon the sternest field, perhaps, which opportunity ever affords. To those early friends his ready impromptu songs for society use, his more ambitious yet ever successful poetic flights, and his lofty philosophic orations, all alike clothed in the choicest diction and adorned by a refined imagination, would have seemed almost certainly prophetic of a splendid *literary* career. Yet it was, perhaps, something of the same coolness and the same many-sidedness of mental operation evident in his literary work which underlay his military daring and success. This was reinforced by the sturdy and immovable patriotism which he inherited by birth, and the times offered a more propitious field for the display of the special cast of his mind than literature had at command. Thus he found his opportunity where he had little expected, and having found he surpassed it.

He married, in November, 1850, Martha W., daughter of Josiah Stickney, Esq., of Watertown, Mass., and left four children by this marriage.

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Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1842. Poem, Fourth of July Celebration, 1843. Junior Ex., 1844. Ed. Wms. Miscellany, 1845. Commencement, 1845.

* **JOHN BURR SKINNER**, of Attica, N. Y., second son of Samuel Skinner and nephew of J. B. Skinner, both graduates of Williams, was born at Le Roy, his parents'

home, June 23d, 1822. He was graduated from Williams in 1842; in 1844 removed to Attica, and there studied law; became a member of the prominent firm of Putnam & Hoyt, and married Julia, only daughter of his senior partner. In 1868 he opened an office in Buffalo, where, although continuing to reside in Attica, he practised until his death in 1870, at the age of forty-seven.

Mr. Skinner was a prominent man in the community, often found in the Board of Supervisors, and everywhere "a most genial and courteous gentleman, who made friends and commanded esteem wherever he went." He left a son.

Obituary Record, 1870-71.

ROBERT WILLIAM ADAM, of Pittsfield, Mass., son of William and Charlotte [Lawrence] Adam, and cousin of J. A. Walker (p. 91), was born at Canaan, Conn., his parents' home, September 28th, 1825. He was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, which deserves honorable mention here for the number, (about twenty,) and quality of its contributions through a long series of years to our brotherhood, many of whom began to anticipate their society connection while still on academic ground.

The subject of this notice entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1841, and was graduated in 1845. During the succeeding winter he taught at Sheffield, Mass., and the following spring settled in Pittsfield, where he has since resided. Having spent the winter of 1847-8 in Yale Law School, he was admitted to the bar in April, 1849, and was engaged in professional practice until 1865, when he became Treasurer of the Berkshire County Savings Bank; and this position he still holds.

In 1862 Mr. Adam was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

He married, September 1st, 1852, Sarah P. Brewster, of Pittsfield, and has by this marriage a son and a daughter. (1880.)

Commencement, 1845. A.M. in course.

Rev. CHARLES JEWETT COLLINS, of Rye, Westchester County, N. Y., only son of Judge O. and Nancy [Jewett] Collins, was born at Wilkesbarre, Pa., his parents' home, June 25th, 1825. His father, a native of Guilford, Conn., was one of the early settlers of Wyoming Valley, and subsequently resided at Lancaster, as President Judge of the Second Judicial District of Pennsylvania. His mother, a sister of Commodore David Jewett (see p. 31), daughter of David Jewett, Jr., and granddaughter of David Jewett, Sr., was a native of Montville, Conn.

The subject of this sketch, who is cousin of the Wallyers and of Rev. A. D. L. Jewett, D.D. (see Index), was fitted for college at the academies in Wilkesbarre and Lancaster, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1841, and was graduated in 1845. Taught for one year in Wilkesbarre and one in the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va. In the fall of 1848 became Tutor at Williams, and for two years remained in that position. In 1851 entered Princeton Seminary, and in 1854 completed the full course in theology. In 1855 became Principal of the Young Ladies' Institute at Wilkesbarre, and in 1856 pastor of the Grove Presbyterian Church, Danville, Pa. In this charge he spent ten years very happily; but being compelled by ill health to desist from preaching, he decided upon a change of work, and in 1866 engaged in organizing and was made Superintendent of the Common (or Graded) Schools in Wilkesbarre, upon the improvement of which he labored earnestly and successfully until 1874. He then accepted an invitation to become Principal of the Preparatory School connected with Princeton College, continued as such until the summer of the present year, retired at that time from the position, and in September opened the Bradford Mansion School for boys at Rye.

Mr. Collins married, June 15th, 1859, Annie, daughter of Robert Rankin, Esq., of Newark, N. J., and by this marriage has had four daughters, of whom three are now living. (Dec., 1880.)

Adelphic Un. Ex., 1843. Junior Ex., 1844. Prest.

Philologist, 1845. Commencement, 1845. A. M. in course. Phi Beta Kappa, (Honorary,) 1867.

THOMAS CUMMING DAVIES, of Augusta, Ga., was, during 1842-43, a member of the Sophomore class in Williams, the class of 1845. His home has continued as above, but most of his life has been spent abroad. At last accounts he was engaged in grape-culture in Switzerland. (1881.)

* **WILLIAM HENRY PHILIP**, of Washington, D. C., son of Henry D. and Catherine D. [Hoffman] Philip,—the latter of the Van Ness family of Washington,—was born at Claverack, N. Y., his parents' home, September 6th, 1824.

He was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1842, and was graduated in 1846. He then studied law in Kinderhook and in Washington, which became his permanent place of residence, and was admitted to the bar, after which he went abroad and travelled extensively in Europe.

In April, 1864, Mr. Philip was commissioned, by President Lincoln, Colonel of the Fifth Regiment Militia, D. C., and as such he saw considerable service. In April, 1862, joined the staff of Maj.-Gen. Franklin, and served with the Sixth Corps during the Peninsula and Maryland campaigns. Was present at Antietam, and almost continually on duty during the "Sundays' battles," and was warmly commended for gallantry on the field by Gens. McClellan, Franklin, Hancock, and others, in letters now on file in the War Department. The former wrote: "Your services are entitled to marked recognition on the part of the government, and, as the commander of the army in which you served so bravely and efficiently, I offer you my thanks."

After his resignation, Col. Philip engaged in practice in Washington, and on the 24th November, 1864, married Eliza P. Worthington, of Georgetown Heights, D. C., a member of an old and well-known Virginia family. Own-

ing a large amount of property in Columbia County, N. Y., and in Washington, he was in the habit of spending the summer and winter seasons respectively in those places. His death occurred on the 7th of the present month, at the Buckingham Hotel in New York, after a brief illness, while on his way from Claverack to Washington, and was caused by pneumonia. By his marriage he had a daughter and six sons, two of the latter of whom are deceased.

Col. Philip's college associates will learn of his death with hearty sorrow, remembering his many fine qualities as a thorough gentleman of genial nature, excellent literary taste, sound and careful judgment, and sincere, conscientious life. (May, 1881.)

Junior Ex., 1845. Moonlight Ex., 1845. Valedictory, Adelphic Un., 1846. Commencement, 1846.

* **HENRY MARVIN BENEDICT**, of Albany, N. Y., younger brother of E. A. Benedict (p. 80); was born at Albany, September 16th, 1827.

He was fitted at Albany Academy and at boarding-schools in Pittsfield and Williamstown, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1842, and remained until about the middle of Junior year, when he was compelled, by incipient disease of the hip, to return home. From this disease he never recovered. It doomed him to years of confinement to his bed, and rendered him a cripple for life. At first he met these sufferings with a stoical indifference which amounted almost to a defiance, seeking relief in close reading, careful thought, and the use of the pen. His unusual worldly advantages made him feel it an especial hardship to be cut off from active life. But after a severe mental struggle he came to resignation and was enabled to regard his affliction in the light of a lofty, intelligent Christian faith, which he manifested publicly by uniting with the Second Presbyterian Church.

During the rebellion, being unable to serve in the

army himself, his patriotic impulses led him to send a valuable substitute. He, however, undertook the duties of chief clerk in the U. S. Dispensing Office at Albany, in discharging which he proved himself vigilant and incorruptible. The Solicitor of the Treasury officially commended his zeal and efficiency, and in January, 1865, the Governor of New York made him Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of major, which was subsequently advanced to that of colonel.

In 1871 he published his "Genealogy of the Benedicts in America," a work of prodigious labor, in the preface of which he says that the time devoted to it might be measured by years, and the correspondence would fill volumes ; to say nothing of journeys, searches, and personal examinations of books, in graveyards, and in the flesh. The same year he published "A Contribution to the Stafford Genealogy."

Mr. Benedict received the degree of A.B. from Williams in 1860, and that of A.M. in 1874. He was a member of the Albany Institute and the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society.

In 1870 he went abroad, and on the 30th of October, 1871, married, at Geneva, Switzerland, Louisa Fowler, of Newburg, N. Y. Their only child, a son, was born at Lausanne the following year.

The life of the subject of this notice was one of suffering, yet he never pleaded exemption on that score. He bore it with submission, dignity, and composure. He was of a generous and faithful spirit, always self-reliant, naturally bold, decided, and somewhat imperious. But trouble harmonized his character, without robbing him of his energy. He was a loyal and public-spirited citizen, chaste and decorous in conversation, virtuous in life, and earnest in his Christian profession.

He died at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 5th, 1875, and is buried in Albany Cemetery.

Williams Obituary Record, slightly altered.

A.B., 1860. A.M., 1874.

1843.

* **Rev. JUSTIN WRIGHT PARSONS, D.D.**, of Baghchejuk, Turkey in Asia, son of Lorenzo (misnamed at baptism Orenzo) Parsons, was born at Westhampton, his parents' home, April 26th, 1824. His mother's family name was Bridgman, but both his parents were descendants of Lieut. William Clark (see p. 12).

About six months after his birth his parents removed to Pittsfield, which became the family home thenceforth until the father's death. This son was fitted for college at schools in Westhampton and Pittsfield, and at Hopkins Academy in Hadley. He entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1841, and was graduated in 1845. In the autumn of that year entered Union Seminary, and completed his course there in 1848, delivering an oration upon the occasion, after which he preached for a year in Hancock, Mass.

On the 11th of December, 1849, Mr. Parsons married Catherine, only daughter of Isaac Jennings, M.D., of Oberlin, O., a regular graduate of the college in the town in which she lived. On the 26th of the same month he was ordained by the Fourth Presbytery of New York, and immediately after sailed, as a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners, for Thessalonica, Turkey in Europe, which he reached the following June, and where he remained until 1855. He was then transferred to Smyrna, and there, as well as in his previous station, was engaged in work among the Jews, until the Board relinquished that field to the Church of Scotland. From Smyrna he returned in 1858 to Nicomedia—Ismit, as the Turks have it—in Asia Minor, and thence, in 1872, to Baghchejuk. The field around this station, formerly embracing the whole of ancient Bithynia east of Broosa, is now bounded on the east by the river Parten (Parthenius), and on the south by a line running through the Lake of Nice. His work throughout this region was chiefly that of superintending preachers, teachers, and colpor-

teurs, and made it necessary for him to visit all parts of the field frequently. In 1872, accompanied by Mrs. Parsons, who was in the saddle for sixty-six days on that trip, he made an extended tour through the central and eastern missions, visiting Antioch, Aleppo, Aintab, Diarbekir, Harpoot, Erzeroom, and Marsovan. Upon his return he removed, as already mentioned, to Baghchejuk, where, with the aid of his wife and a daughter, he opened a school for the education of native girls as teachers. This was a great success, numbering as many as seventy pupils. He also took part in establishing a training school for male teachers and preachers.

In 1874 this faithful laborer returned to the United States, and revisited the scenes of his childhood and youth. He did not tarry long, but soon went back to his work, and again engaged in the visitation of stations.

In his trips for this purpose, which were made upon hired horses, the Circassians who infest the country not permitting any but themselves to *own* such as would be suitable for this use, he disposed of Bibles to thousands of Turks, Greeks, and Armenians; and although much exposed to malaria, and never long free from fever and ague, he persevered in this work until the fatal event for which it finally gave opportunity.

At Commencement, July 7th of the present year, his alma mater conferred upon this distant son the degree of D.D. While his friends were rejoicing at the bestowal of this well-merited honor upon him, the sudden news of his tragic death caused a shock throughout the Christian world, and gave a notoriety to his name altogether foreign to his modest and retiring spirit and life. The occurrence, which became the occasion of immediate action on the part of Great Britain and the United States, compelling Turkey to prompt measures of reparation, was announced in the early part of August by cable from London, upon intelligence by telegraph from Constantinople; and the following details were soon after given:

About the 18th of July Dr. Parsons and a native helper, who had often accompanied him upon similar excursions,

set out on a tour of missionary visitation. Upon their return toward home, late in the afternoon of July 28th, while on the mountain road between Nice and Baghchejuk, after passing an encampment of Yuruks (Circassians), with whom they had some brief conversation, they proceeded about a mile farther on their way and then lay down for the night, the weather being warm, in the open air. Here they were found asleep by some of the Yuruks, who determined to kill and rob them, and stole upon them so quietly as not to awaken them. One of the assassins, placing the muzzle of his gun almost against the person of the attendant, fired and shot him through the heart. Our brother Parsons, thus aroused, sprang up, but was instantly despatched in the same manner by a ball which passed through his arm into his side and quite through his body.

To this account, given by the murderers in confession, one of them added that they did not intend to kill "the old man with the beard," but feared if he were spared they might be identified and punished. Hardly anything except a small sum of money, scarcely amounting to five dollars, was taken from the bodies, which were then thrown into the bushes, where they were found after the alarm had been given in Baghchejuk by the return of the horses which the victims of this cold-blooded and fruitless slaughter had ridden.

The people of the town, amongst whom the deceased had lived and labored for twenty-five years, were "convulsed with horror and grief" as the news spread among them. They had respected and beloved him as most indefatigable and self-denying in his labors alike for their spiritual and temporal benefit. Nearly the whole community attended the funeral exercises, and many remarked with wonder the peaceful, sleep-like expression of the missionary's countenance.

The Turkish authorities, upon learning that a despatch on the subject had been forwarded to the British Embassy, and by it to the American Consulate, sent to the Yuruk camp a squad of soldiers, who, by threatening to

shoot the whole tribe unless the culprits were surrendered, obtained possession of them. One was condemned to death and the other two were awarded fifteen years of penal servitude. The affair caused much consternation even at Constantinople, leading those intending to travel to seek the protection of an armed escort.

It is related as a characteristic incident in Dr. Parsons' life, suggested by this occurrence, that some years ago, while travelling alone and unarmed, with nothing but a small bundle of Bibles and Testaments, he was stopped by three of the desperadoes infesting the country, who demanded his money. "I have none," he answered. "What are you carrying in your package there?" they roughly asked. "Only good books," he replied; and taking out some Bibles, by dint of exhortation and persuasion he induced these ruffians to buy a copy each, leaving their money with him instead of taking his with them. Such were the courage and gentleness with which he prosecuted his trying and difficult work.

Dr. Parsons had by his marriage a son and three daughters. The former, now a Senior at Williams, is also a member of our Society. His second daughter, the widow of Rev. Albert Whiting, resides in Nanking, where her husband, a young missionary, gave his life for the famine-stricken Chinese. Mrs. Parsons remains in Baghchejuk, whither she returned from a visit to this country a little more than a year since. (Dec., 1880.)

Adelphic Un. Ex., 1843. Commencement, 1845. D.D., Williams, 1880.

* **WILLIAM CLARK**, of Lenox, Madison County, N. Y., son of Oliver and Deborah [Lester] Clark, was born at Lenox, his parents' home, November 5th, 1822. His father was originally from Conway, Mass., and his mother from Chatham, N. Y.

He was fitted for college at the school of Mr. Nash, a relative, in Pittsfield, and entered Williams during the

autumn of 1843, as Sophomore, in the class of 1846, but was obliged to leave during the course of the year by sickness, from which he never recovered. This was due to a cause already operating at the time of his entering college. While in his seventeenth year he was the subject of an accident which nearly proved fatal to him. During a severe storm of wind and rain, a large barn on his brother's farm in which he was at work fell, and he was caught between a timber and the floor, the beam resting on his breast. For a time it seemed impossible to extricate him from the situation, and that he must be crushed to death. He himself thought so, and bade his friends farewell. But help arrived in time, and he was mercifully saved, although with health permanently impaired.

He died of consumption, in his native place, July 22d, 1846, having borne his sickness with resignation. "He waited patiently for the call of the Master to come up higher."

Mr. Clark never married or engaged in business. He was much respected and beloved by all who knew him, and had greatly endeared himself to his Society brethren, during his brief stay among them, by his amiable disposition and attractive manner. Several sisters survive him. (Dec., 1879.)

***JOHN FOWLER ALLEN**, of Orange Court-House, Va., son of John H. and Almira [Fowler] Allen, was born at Sandisfield, Mass., his parents' home, May 25th, 1824. He was fitted for college by his guardian, Alexander Hyde of Lee, entered Williams, as Sophomore, in 1843, and was graduated in 1846 with the First English Oration. On the day of his graduation he left his native State for Virginia, where he engaged in teaching in the Male High School at Barboursville, with Rev. E. J. Willis, a K. A. brother, who pronounced him "an able and faithful instructor." He then taught at Harrisonburg, same State, for two years, after which he became Principal of Howard Male Acad-

emy, Orange C. H., where he remained, exerting an excellent influence, until 1856, when he took charge of a similar institution in Henry County, Ala., in which he stayed for two years. In August, 1857, he married Eliza F. Atkins, of Orange C. H., and in 1858 became Professor in the Female College at Eufaula, Ala. Returning in impaired health to Orange in 1863, he remained there until after the war, taking no part in it, but residing quietly on the homestead of his father-in-law, directly in the line of march of both armies, where he was witness of many thrilling scenes. The headquarters of Gen. Lee were for some time upon this plantation, to its great injury.

In October, 1867, Mr. Allen became Professor of Mathematics and Natural Sciences in Judson Female Institute, Marion, Ala., but was unable to discharge his duties long. While there he was offered the presidency of a similar institution, or college, in Memphis, Tenn., but failing health compelled him to decline this and return to Orange, where, after a most painful sickness of eleven months, he died, May 19th, 1874. Consumption had caused an abscess in his left side, which proved fatal. He was buried from the Presbyterian church in Orange, of which he was a member, and rests in an old family burying-ground near by.

Mr. Allen left a son (George Dean) and a daughter, who reside with their mother at Orange. (Feb., 1880.)

Junior Ex., 1845. First English Or., Commencement, 1846. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

* **GEORGE CAMPBELL MARTIN**, of Pittsfield, Mass., brother of Calvin G. Martin (p. 77), was born August 30th, 1827, at Pittsfield, where he was also fitted for college. He entered Williams in 1843, was graduated in 1847, and went soon after to Ohio, where he was employed as a civil engineer in the building of the Cleveland and Columbus Railroad. Thence he went to Selma, Ala., where he was engaged in similar work. About 1857 he

returned to Pittsfield with health much impaired, and purchased an interest in a paper-mill in Dalton, near by. But he was unable to do more than ride out to it occasionally. His health steadily declined, and he died at home, of consumption, on the 24th of October, 1859. He was unmarried.

Thus early passed away both these brothers, alike endeared to their friends and college associates by unusual equability of temper and kindliness of disposition.

1844.

NICHOLAS EVERTSEN PHILLIPS, of Galva, Henry County, Ill., son of Col. William and Sarah [Evertsen] Phillips, was born at Phillipsburg, Orange County, N. Y., his parents' home, January 10th, 1826. His father was an officer in the war of 1812; his mother a native of Dutchess County, N. Y.

He was fitted for college in Lee and in South Middletown, N. Y., entered Williams during second term Freshman, in 1844, and left at the end of second term Sophomore, 1845. He then remained at home on his father's farm a year, after which he made a voyage from New York to Mobile before the mast. Upon his father's death in 1847 he went to Illinois, where he was engaged in business with a brother and an uncle for about four years, when, becoming affected by the gold-fever, he started for California with his brother Edgar (see following sketch), overland, by ox-team. The brothers spent the summer of 1852 in making the trip, remained in that State until the spring of 1855, occupied for the most part in mining, and then returned East together for a visit. In the autumn of 1856 the elder went back alone, via Panama. He engaged in mining with success, mostly at Placerville, Eldorado County, and after about three years was made Collector of Foreign Miners' Licenses, a position which gave him close though profitable employment. Two years later he be-

came Assessor of Real and Personal Property for the same county.

Upon retiring from office he again turned his attention to mining, and in company with others built an expensive quartz-mill, which, by a sudden flooding of the mine, was rendered almost useless. Having thus lost nearly all the fruits of previous prosperity, he became disgusted with mining, gave it up entirely, and returned to Illinois, where, in 1865, he embarked in the grain business, and, blessed with health and perseverance, has been successful and contented in his affairs.

Mr. Phillips married, September 6th, 1870, Eliza Ives, of Galva, and by this marriage he has two sons. (1880.)

EDGAR LEWIS PHILLIPS, M.D., of Galesburg, Ill., brother of the preceding, was born at Phillipsburg, N. Y., April 5th, 1827.

He was fitted for college at the same schools, entered Williams at the same time and in the same class with his brother, but remained somewhat longer than he, leaving during his first term Junior. He attended medical lectures in Cleveland, O., and began practice; in 1852 accompanied his brother to California, as already mentioned, where he practised awhile before his return to the East in the spring of 1855. The following autumn entered the St. Louis (Mo.) Medical College, and in the spring of 1856 received his M.D. from that institution. He then settled for a time in Knoxville, Ill., but in 1863 removed to his present residence, where he has since continued in professional practice. During the war he was for a time surgeon in the volunteer service.

Dr. Phillips married, in May, 1857, Mary L. Sanburn, of Knoxville, and by this marriage he has two sons and two daughters. (1880.)

JOSEPH HENRY BUDD, of Stockton, Cal., was born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., January 13th, 1822.

He was fitted for college at New Paltz (N. Y.)

Academy, entered Williams in 1841, and was graduated in 1844 with the First English Oration. He then studied law in Poughkeepsie, and in 1848 removed to Janesville, Wis., where he practised in his profession for a while. His health failing, however, he exchanged his occupation for the foundry and machine business, in which he was engaged until 1857, when he removed to California and, with restored health, resumed legal practice. In 1860 he settled at Stockton, where he has since resided, with an extensive practice embracing many important cases.

In 1849 Mr. Budd married, in Wisconsin. He has, by this marriage, two children. (1879.)

Junior Ex., 1843. Prest. Philologian. Adelphic Union Ex., 1843. First English Oration, Commencement, 1844. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

GEORGE DEAN, of Oakland, Cal., son of Jehiel and Anna [Lobdell] Dean, was born at Amsterdam, N. Y., his parents' home, April 18th, 1824.

He was fitted for college at Monson (Mass.) Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1844, and left at the end of first term Sophomore, for the purpose of assisting his father in mercantile and manufacturing business at home. About two years later went to Newark, O., where he entered the law-office of Hon. George B. Smythe as student at law, but after a year thus spent gave up this study and became an operator in the employ of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Louisville Telegraph Company, in which capacity he served them in Columbus, Cincinnati, and other cities in Ohio.

On the 26th of May, 1852, Mr. Dean married Laura V., daughter of Thomas Bunn, Esq., of Amsterdam, where he himself settled in business soon after, and remained until 1859. He then went to the Pacific Slope, spent about a year in Nevada City, Cal., and six years in Silver City, Nev., where he was engaged in a general merchandise business. In 1860 he settled in his present place of resi-

dence, where he was for five years the agent of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. Since then his business has been in real estate.

He has by his marriage a son, George, Jr., and two daughters. (Dec., 1880.)

JAMES DICKSON CLARK, of Brooklyn, N. Y., oldest son of Charles and Temperance Clark, was born at Northampton, Mass., November 12th, 1828. His parents were descendants of Lieut. Wm. Clark (already mentioned—see p. 12), whose family name they both inherited, and were then living in Charleston, S. C., whence they removed to Brooklyn in 1836.

This son was fitted for college at the Northampton High School and at the private school, in Brooklyn, of Rev. N. H. Griffin, K.A., soon afterward Professor; entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1844; and was graduated, with the Classical Oration, in 1848. Studied law a year in New York, one in Harvard Law School, again in New York, and was admitted in the spring of 1851. Practised in Brooklyn a short time, and subsequently until 1855 in New York, and in the autumn of that year became an instructor in the newly opened Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, in which he remained until 1858. He then, with a partner, established the private school of Clark and Brownell, in which he continued until 1864, conducting it alone during the last year, at the expiration of which a partial failure of health compelled him to retire and spend some time in country living. In the autumn of 1868 became engaged in business in New York, and so continued until 1873, when, and for some time after, he received a few private pupils. In the summer of 1875 a severe illness withdrew him from active life, to which he has not as yet been able to return. His only work since has been upon the present Record. Unmarried. (1880.)

Latin Oration, Junior Ex., 1847. Classical Or., Commencement, 1848. A.M. in course. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

1845.

Hon. DANIEL EPHRAIM SAFFORD, of Hamilton, Mass., only child of Capt. Ephraim and Sally [Roberts] Safford, was born at Hamilton, his parents' home, February 5th, 1826. His father, a master mariner, sailed for a number of years from the port of Salem, but died before the birth of his son. The latter, left, by the death of his mother during his infancy, to the care of his grandmother, was fitted for college under Dr. S. H. Taylor at Phillips Academy, Andover, from which he was graduated in 1843. The following year he entered Williams, as Freshman, and in 1848 was graduated with the Philosophical Oration. He then studied law in Boston, and in 1849 and '50 in Harvard Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. In 1851 was admitted to the bar in Salem, where he opened an office and has since continued, with the exception of a few years' practice in Ipswich. His residence has always been at Hamilton, eight miles north of Salem.

Mr. Safford was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1861, and of the Senate in 1871 and '72. He was also a member of the Board of Inspectors, from 1873 to '76, of the State Almshouse, and from 1876 to '79 of the State Prison at Charlestown and Concord; and was for the last year chairman of the latter board.

He married, December 7th, 1854, Mary E. Smith, of Ipswich, and by this marriage has a daughter and two sons. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1847. Prest. Philologist, 1848. Philosophical, Commencement, 1848. Master's Oration, 1851. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

* **MOSES LYMAN MONTAGUE**, of Allendale, S. C., son of Deacon Moses and Harriet [Smith] Montague, was born at South Hadley, Mass., his parents' home, November 25th,

1823. He entered Williams, as Junior, in the fall of 1844, and was graduated in 1846; taught the High School in Fairhaven, Mass., from 1847 to 1855, and in the latter year removed to Beaufort, S. C., where he was occupied in mercantile pursuits until the breaking out of the war. In 1861 he engaged in teaching at Allendale, and so continued until the cessation of hostilities, after which he worked upon his plantation until his death. This was caused by malarial fever, and occurred on the 28th of August, 1868.

Mr. Montague married, October 15th, 1849, Mary Wilcox, of Fairhaven, and left three sons and a daughter by this marriage. Mrs. Montague resides at Yonkers, N. Y. (1880.)

Commencement, 1846.

CHESTER POMEROY DEWEY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Rev. Chester Dewey, D.D., LL.D., and Olivia H. [Pomero] Dewey, was born at Pittsfield, January 10th, 1826. His father, a native of Sheffield, was a distinguished graduate of Williams and Professor in that and other similar institutions. His mother was a native of Pittsfield.

He was fitted for college in his father's "gymnasium" at Pittsfield and in the Rochester (N. Y.) High School, entered Williams in 1844, third term Sophomore, and was graduated in 1846. While in college he was an active member of the Natural History Society and secretary of the Adelpic Union. He spent the year after graduation as private tutor in Gloucester County, Va., and during the two subsequent years assisted his father in the latter's school at Rochester, and in translating from the German several monographs on the Carices for Wood's Botany and *Silliman's Journal*. In 1847 began the study of law in Rochester, and in 1850 was admitted to the bar. During part of these three years he was also employed in the survey of a line of railroad in Western New York, and in the business of insurance. In December, 1850, he became assistant editor of the *Rochester American*, and subse-

quently its editor and proprietor. In the autumn of 1858 spent some time in Illinois as correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* during the celebrated Lincoln-Douglas campaign, in which his association with Mr. Lincoln was close and constant. December 1st, 1858, he formed a connection with the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, of which he became successively city, associate, and managing editor, and chief editorial writer. In June, 1874, joined the Brooklyn *Argus* in the last-named capacity, which he has retained in the *Union-Argus*, its successor, until the present time. He is unmarried. (1880.)

Commencement, 1846.

HENRY BEACH HORTON, of Chicago, Ill., son of Stephen and Laura [Beach] Horton, was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., his parents' home, March 19th, 1827.

He was fitted for college at Geneva, N. Y., entered Geneva College (now Hobart Free) in the autumn of 1843, and soon after joined the Alpha Delta Phi Society there. At the end of Sophomore year left Geneva, and the following term, autumn of 1845, entered Junior at Williams, where, there being then no branch of the Alpha Delta Phi, he was free to join our own Society.

After graduation in 1847 he went into the produce commission business in Mansfield, O., and in 1851 married Adaline, daughter of Lieut.-Governor Holabird, of Winsted, Conn. Mrs. Horton died April 3d, 1856, leaving a son, who is still living. Her husband soon after removed to Clinton, Ia., where in 1858 he took charge of the Clinton *Herald*, a weekly journal. This he edited during five years, serving in the mean time as City Treasurer and as Mayor successively.

In 1861 Mr. Horton married Amanda J. Webster, of Elgin, Ill., and in 1863 removed to Chicago, where he joined in establishing the job-printing house of Horton & Leonard, which soon became one of the largest and best known in the West. But the great fire of 1871 swept

away in a few hours the establishment which had been so successfully conducted, and the fortune embraced in it. Since then he has been engaged in the insurance business, having organized the Millers' Mutual Insurance Company, with which he is connected. (1880.)

WILLIAM FARLEY STORROW LOVELL, of New Orleans, La., brother of Joseph Lovell (p. 103) and fifth son of Dr. J. Lovell, Surgeon-General U.S.A., was born at Washington, D. C., November 29th, 1829.

He was fitted for college at Lee, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1845, but remained only one term. In 1849 was appointed midshipman in the U. S. Navy, and in 1855 was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy.

Remaining in the service, he made cruises in the home squadron on the coasts of South America and Africa, and accompanied two expeditions to the arctic seas, the first, during 1850-51, in search of Sir John Franklin, and the second, in 1855, to seek for Dr. Kane. He attained the rank of lieutenant, and between the ages of twenty-five and thirty commanded three United States steamers.

He married, June 29th, 1858, J. Antonia, daughter of General John A. Quitman, of Natchez, Miss.; the following spring resigned his commission, and thereupon began cotton-planting in Mississippi, in partnership with his brother Joseph. This connection was continued until the death of the latter.

During the late war the subject of this sketch served in the Confederate army as Captain of Artillery, afterwards as Lieutenant-Colonel of Ordnance (at New Orleans, where his brother, General Mansfield Lovell, was in command), and finally as Assistant Inspector-General in Pemberton's army.

In the fall of 1864, after the evacuation of New Orleans, he went to England, running the blockade from Wilmington, N. C., on business for the Confederate government, and returning to Mississippi at the close of the war. Since

then he has been largely engaged, in that State and Louisiana, in cotton and sugar planting, his residence being in New Orleans. He has three sons and two daughters, two of the former being graduates of Southern colleges or similar institutions. (1880.)

Address, Care S. B. Newman & Co.

JAMES FOWLER DWIGHT, of New York City, son of Hon. Henry W. and Frances [Fowler] Dwight, was born at Stockbridge, his parents' home, January 30th, 1830. His father was a member of Congress and Trustee of Williams College, and his mother a resident, before marriage, of Westfield.

After preparation at Stockbridge, Westfield, and Easthampton, the subject of this sketch entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1845, and was graduated in 1849. He then began the study of law in Springfield, continued it in Harvard Law School and in Germany, and, after spending some years abroad, settled in practice in New York. In 1857 became Assistant U. S. District-Attorney, serving as second to Hon. Theodore Sedgwick. As such he devoted himself, during his term of two and a half years, to the suppression of the slave-trade clandestinely carried on from the port of New York, and at one time had under seizure for this offence thirteen vessels, which he kept at work in his own service. Proceeding in this way, often at the risk of his own life, he finally succeeded in suppressing the whole nefarious system at that point.

In September, 1861, Mr. Dwight gave up a lucrative practice and joined the Northern army as second lieutenant of cavalry in the Fremont Hussars of St. Louis, Mo. In 1863 he was Provost-Marshal-General of the Department of the Missouri, his jurisdiction including Missouri, Arkansas, and Kansas; so that he and his cousin Judge Charles C. Dwight, who was at the same time Provost-Judge at New Orleans, controlled the whole slave terri-

tory west of the Mississippi. His administration of this office, at its headquarters in St. Louis, was of a decidedly abolition character. After five years of service, having passed through the intermediate promotions, he was mustered out by General Sheridan at New Orleans, July, 1865, as Colonel of Cavalry.

Returning to New York, he was appointed by the government, in May, 1867, a Register in Bankruptcy for that city, which appointment he still holds.

Colonel Dwight married, October 3d, 1867, Charlotte Clark, of Portland, Me., who died March 29th, 1873. By this marriage he has a son and a daughter. On the 14th October of the present year he married Henrietta M. Latham, of New York. It is his custom to spend the summer season with his family at the old home (rebuilt) in Stockbridge. (1880.)

Rev. B. W. Dwight's "Descendants of John Dwight of Dedham" (N. Y., 1874), mainly.

JOHN BOARDMAN, M.D., of Buffalo, N. Y., younger brother of D. L. Boardman (p. 105), was born June 4th, 1828, at Watertown, N. Y., then his parents' residence.

He was fitted for college at Bloomfield, N. Y., and in the school of Alexander Hyde, at Lee, Mass.; entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1845, and was graduated in 1849. While in college his residence was at Rome, N. Y. After graduation he went to Buffalo, and began medical studies in the office of Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, attending lectures at the Medical Department of the "University of Buffalo," and subsequently at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in April, 1853. He then settled in Buffalo, where he still remains in practice.

Dr. Boardman was for two years Demonstrator in Anatomy in the "University of Buffalo;" is a member of the Buffalo Medical Association, Erie County Medical Society (of which he has served as president), and of the New York State Medical Society; was Attending Physi-

cian to the Buffalo Orphan Asylum, 1854-'58; Attending Surgeon for a time to the Buffalo Hospital of the Sisters of Charity; and for one term President of the Free Medical and Surgical Dispensary.

In 1862 he married Frances S., daughter of Dr. A. Miller, of New Orleans, K. A. in Union, who died at the residence of his son-in-law in November, 1879. Mrs. Boardman deceased in August, 1868.

SAMUEL PARTRIDGE ELY, of Marquette (L. S.), Mich., youngest child of Elisha and Hannah [Dickenson] Ely, and brother of George H. Ely (p. 139), was born at Rochester, N. Y., then his parents' place of residence, October 14th, 1827. His father, a native of West Springfield, Mass., was a descendant of Nathaniel Ely, one of the settlers of that town.

The subject of this sketch was reared by his uncle, Hervey Ely, Esq., of Rochester; fitted at the Collegiate Institute in that city, under Professor Chester Dewey; entered Williams, third term Sophomore, May, 1845, and was graduated in 1847, with the Mathematical Oration. He was then engaged for a short time in milling at Rochester, but soon removed to Marquette, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, and was for a while superintendent of the railroad running thence to the iron-mines near by. Since then he has been mainly occupied in the development of mines and the organization of the productive industries connected therewith, especially in the Lake Superior region. These deposits, some of the largest and best in the world, have, under the efforts of Mr. Ely and his associates, been so judiciously managed that they now furnish material for one third of the whole iron production of the United States. Notable among them are the Lake Superior and Republic mines of Marquette County.

During the period of this particular occupation the subject of this notice was at different times, for a number of years between 1864 and 1872, Mayor of Marquette,

and as a leading citizen of literary education and ability was often called upon to deliver orations, addresses, and lectures, a number of which have been printed.

Mr. Ely is at present engaged in the development of a silver-mine at Diamond, Juab County, Utah, though retaining his home in Marquette. He married, August 4th, 1853, Harriet H. Greenough, of Cambridge, Mass., who died at Paris, France, August 4th, 1875, leaving three sons and two daughters. (1880.)

Mathematical Or., Commencement, 1847. Master's Oration, 1850. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

Hon. GEORGE GOUNDRY MUNGER, of New York City, son of Perley and Zerviah [Chapin] Munger, was born at Morrisville, Madison County, N. Y., his parents' place of residence, May 24th, 1828.

He was fitted for college at the Rochester Collegiate Institute, entered Williams, as Sophomore, in the autumn of 1845, remained a year, and at its expiration entered Yale *ad eundem*, where he became a member of the Scroll and Key Society, and was graduated in 1848.

He then studied law in Rochester and in Harvard Law School, settled in practice in Rochester, which had for many years been his home, and became partner with Judge Selden, afterwards of the Court of Appeals. On the 1st January, 1856, he became County Judge of Monroe County, and in this office he continued until April 1st, 1859. In 1862 and 1863 he was a member of the State Senate, and in the autumn of 1865 was appointed by President Johnson U. S. District-Attorney for the Northern District of New York, in which capacity he served until April following, when he resumed practice. In 1879 he published a treatise on the "Law of Applied Payments," and in the spring of the present year formed a partnership for professional practice in New York, removing his residence to that city.

Judge Munger married, August 31st, 1852, Charlotte

Sweet, of Manlius, N. Y., and by this marriage has a son and three daughters. (1880.)

Address, No. 93 Nassau Street.

1846.

Hon. PAUL ANSEL CHADBOURNE, D.D., LL.D., President of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., son of Isaiah and Pandora [Dennett] Chadbourne, was born in North Berwick, Me., October 21st, 1823. His ancestors came to this country in 1623 as agents of Mason, the patentee of New Hampshire, and settled at Portsmouth, afterwards buying from the Indians all that tract of land on which the village of South Berwick now stands, and starting upon it a water-wheel, supposed to be the first set in motion on this continent.

During boyhood the subject of this sketch was accustomed to work upon a farm in the summer season and in a carpenter's shop through the winter. Subsequently he served for two years in a drug-store. At the age of nineteen he became a member of Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., where he was fitted for college. In the fall of 1845 entered Williams, as Freshman, but left that class at the end of a single week, was re-examined, and advanced to the Sophomores. While in college he gave special attention to scientific studies; was much engaged with Professor Hopkins in the observatory and in the field; was an active member of the Natural History Society, and was much occupied in making collections in botany, of which he had an extensive herbarium at the time of entering college. He easily maintained the first rank in scholarship from the beginning, and was graduated with the Valedictory Oration (subject, "Scepticism") in 1848.

He then taught for a year in the Freehold (N. J.) Institute, pursuing theological studies at the same time with Rev. Dr. D. V. McLean of that place. The next year entered the Theological Seminary at East Windsor, Conn.

(now at Hartford), but, in consequence of a severe fit of sickness, left in the spring of 1850 to become Principal of the High School at Great Falls, N. H., and was soon after licensed to preach by the Piscataquis Association. The same year he became Tutor at Williams, and the year following (1851) Principal of the East Windsor Hill Academy. In May, 1853, was appointed Professor of Chemistry and Botany at Williams, and this professorship he held for fourteen years, being also Professor of Chemistry and Natural History during the last half of that term (commencing in 1858) in Bowdoin College, and Professor in the Medical School of Maine and in the Berkshire Medical College at Pittsfield for several years. He also lectured for twelve years in Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, giving his courses during his college vacations. In 1857 led a scientific expedition to Florida, and in 1859 visited the Scandinavian countries of Europe, including Iceland, and making an extensive tour. The following year he led a scientific expedition to Greenland. In 1860 he published four lectures on natural history which he had previously delivered at the Smithsonian Institution, and gave a course of lectures at Western Reserve College.

Professor Chadbourne was a member of the Massachusetts Senate for two years, 1865 and 1866, and during that time delivered before the Lowell Institute, Boston, a course of lectures on Natural Theology, which was afterwards published. The volume has been extensively used as a college text-book. At about this time he was elected President of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, but his health failing, a change of climate became desirable, and he accepted the position of President of the University of Wisconsin, tendered him soon after, which he continued to fill until 1870. He then spent nearly two years in the Rocky Mountain region, engaged in locating and opening mines; and having been elected to the presidency of Williams College upon the resignation of Rev. Dr. Hopkins, on the 27th of July, 1872, he was inaugurated into that influential position.

During President Chadbourne's administration the in

terests of the college have been advanced in almost all departments. The attendance of students has been very largely increased, the educational facilities afforded by the institution have been extended and multiplied, its financial affairs judiciously administered, and its resources augmented. But after the exhausting labors of nine years in this service the President has resigned his position and is about to retire from it, notwithstanding the Trustees' urgent endeavors to persuade him to retain it and the general wish of the Alumni to the same effect. His resignation is stated to be due to a desire for relief from too severe and engrossing work, and for leisure to be devoted to important literary and other projected undertakings.

President Chadbourne's influence has not been limited to the college. It has been felt through all the surrounding region and the entire State. Being himself engaged in business as a cotton manufacturer, he has been called upon in various ways to forward the industrial enterprises of Massachusetts; and having a pronounced interest in politics, he has become a leader in the Republican party, taking an active part in its political campaigns. In 1876 was a member of the National Convention by which President Hayes was nominated, and during the fall of 1880 was made by acclamation Permanent Chairman of the Republican State Convention at Worcester, which nominated him Presidential Elector at large, a choice subsequently confirmed by State vote. He has also served the State on its Board of Agriculture, as one of the Hoo-sac Tunnel Commissioners, and in many other positions. Is at present engaged as editor-in-chief upon a literary work of national importance, to be styled "The Wealth of the United States," which is to be printed in various languages for distribution in foreign countries, and in the furtherance of which the Department of State at Washington has engaged to co-operate.

His life has indeed been one of hard and unremitting labor, performed to a certain extent under unfavorable conditions, and may serve as an example of conscientious energy worthy the study of young men entering upon the

active affairs of life. Yet perhaps the heaviest burden of such a career, the responsibility and care which weigh on one to whose personal attention are committed interests closely connected with the formation of human character, could never be the subject of general observation.

The village of Williamstown is deeply indebted to President Chadbourne for attention to its concerns. In 1855 he became President of the College Horticultural and Landscape Gardening Society, and his work in this position naturally led to more effective efforts in a more influential post for the improvement and beautifying of a town whose capabilities, naturally of the first order, had been sadly neglected. Under his guidance and supervision it has been almost entirely transformed, and by means of the removal of unsightly fences, the protection of lawns and of grass borders along the streets, and the enforcement of neatness about the college grounds, has become entitled to be called the model New England village.

President Chadbourne received the honorary degree of M.D. from the Berkshire Medical College in 1859, that of LL.D. from his alma mater in 1868, and that of D.D. from Amherst in 1872. Though never ordained, he has been almost incessantly engaged in the work of preaching since college days, and many of his occasional discourses have been published. The entire list of his publications thus far, including several important volumes, numbers more than fifty. The largest of these, "Instinct in Animals and Men," was issued in New York in 1872. He has been called on to deliver three full courses of lectures before the Lowell Institute, a course before the Smithsonian, and one on "Science and Faith" before Union Theological Seminary, upon the Morse foundation. He is a member of numerous literary, scientific, historical, and similar associations, and has received from many others their diplomas, one of the most valued of which, conferred by the Society of Northern Antiquaries of Copenhagen, is signed by King Frederic VII. of Denmark.

Dr. Chadbourne married, October 9th, 1850, Elizabeth S. Page, of Exeter, N. H., and by this marriage he has

had two daughters and a son, the latter of whom and one of the daughters are now living. (1881.)

Junior Ex., 1846; subject, "The Temple of Science not reared by Man." Valedictory, Commencement, 1848. A.M. in course. M.D., (Honorary,) Berkshire Med. Col., 1859. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. LL.D., Williams, 1868. D.D., Amherst, 1872. Mass. Hist. Soc.

GEORGE HERVEY ELY, of Cleveland, O., fifth son of Elisha and Hannah [Dickenson] Ely, of Rochester, N. Y., and older brother of Samuel P. Ely (p. 133), was born at Rochester, October 18th, 1825. His father, soon after marriage, became one of the settlers of that city, then a small cluster of dwellings in the woods by the Fall of the Genesee. Here he was long and well known, and here his wife died in 1832, in consequence of exposure while caring for the sick during the great cholera visitation. The father then removed to Michigan, and with a son founded the town of Allegan, where he died, full of years and honors, as Senator, Judge, and Regent of the State University.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college at the Rochester High School, under Professor Chester Dewey, entered Williams, at the beginning of third term Sophomore, in 1846, and was graduated in 1848. He then went immediately to Cedar Rapids, Ia., and there ran a flour-mill for two years, after which he returned to Rochester, bought a larger mill, and was heavily engaged in the flouring business for seven years. During this period he married Hannah, daughter of Judge Henry Welles, of the Supreme Court of the State, residing at Penn Yan. Mrs. Ely and an infant daughter deceased about two years afterward.

While in business in Rochester Mr. Ely became extensively interested, in connection with his brother Samuel, in the development of the Lake Superior iron region, and thus they together laid the foundation for the growth of

the iron industry, now immensely expanded, in that region. During the earlier years of the war the older brother was engaged for a while in shipping coal from Philadelphia for the supply of the navy; but in 1863 he settled in Cleveland, where he has since remained, largely occupied in the mercantile department of the iron business mentioned. In 1869, for the benefit of his health, he travelled in Europe, and subsequently visited the South and the Pacific Slope. About four years since he was sent as one of the representatives of the city of Cleveland to the National Railroad Convention at St. Louis, and two years ago as delegate from the Cleveland Board of Trade to the Lake Improvement Convention at St. Paul, of which he was chosen president. In November, 1879, he was commissioned by the latter body to oppose at Detroit the project of bridging the river at that point, before a board of government engineers. In fine, he has come, in consequence of his activity in matters pertaining to the navigation of the great lakes, to be regarded as the especial guardian of that interest, and has repeatedly appeared before Congressional committees, as occasion demanded, in its defence.

In July, 1878, Mr. Ely delivered an address at the Ely reunion, held at Lyme, Conn., and in August, 1879, one of more formal character at the opening of a new building for the Board of Trade in Cleveland. During the recent Presidential campaign he made political speeches before large audiences, and the press gave wide circulation to his efforts.

He has long been an elder in the Presbyterian Church, which he has served as commissioner to four different meetings of its General Assembly. And thus in the various spheres of active life he is filling the place of a leading citizen of the important and rapidly rising city which is his home.

Mr. Ely married as his second wife, in 1856, Amelia, daughter of Joseph Ripka, of Philadelphia, and by this marriage he has had a son and a daughter. The former, Montague R., a member of our Society in Williams (see

Index), deceased at Princeton, under peculiarly painful circumstances, during the spring of the present year. (1880.)

Address, No. 12 National Bank Building.

Commencement, 1848. Master's Oration, 1851.

HENRY WALKER BISHOP, of Chicago, Ill., son of Judge Henry W. and Sarah [Bulkley] Bishop, was born at Lenox, Mass., his parents' home, June 2d, 1829. His father was a graduate of Williams and a Trustee of the college, as his own father had been before him. His mother was a native of Williamstown, and through her he is cousin to S. T. Bulkley and nearly related to Professor E. H. Griffin and brothers (see Index).

He was fitted for college at Lenox Academy, of which his grandfather was among the founders, and which the subject of this sketch and others are at the present time endeavoring to establish upon new and permanent foundations; entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1846, and remained until the middle of Junior year. He then left and entered Amherst College, where he was graduated in 1850. In 1855 was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts, and the following year removed to Chicago, where he settled in practice. In 1863 was appointed Master in Chancery of the U. S. Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and this appointment he now holds.

In 1879 Mr. Bishop received the honorary degree of A.M. from Williams. He married, August 8th, 1862, Annie, daughter of Joshua Richardson, Esq., of Portland, Me., and by this marriage had a daughter and two sons. Of these children a son only, Henry W., Jr., is now living. (1880.)

Address, No. 33 National Life Building.

A.M., Williams, 1879.

BENJAMIN LEE HORTON, of Skaneateles, N. Y., brother of H. B. Horton (p. 129), was born at Skaneateles, August 10th, 1830. Was fitted for college under Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg at College Point, Flushing, L. I., entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1846, but left early in his Sophomore year. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never engaged in practice. Subsequently followed mercantile pursuits in New York, and afterwards held a position in the custom-house in that city. Of late has resided at the old family home in Skaneateles. Is unmarried. (1880.)

* **CALEB WILLIS SANFORD**, of New York City, son of Giles and Cynthia [Willis] Sanford, was born at Albany, his parents' home, December 7th, 1829.

He was fitted for college at Albany Academy and in the Mills school, South Williamstown, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1846. At the close of his first term Junior, in the autumn of 1848, he left college and took a position in a wholesale business house in Boston, but during the following year returned to Albany, where he became connected with his father in the lumber commission business. Upon the latter's retirement the son became senior partner in the new firm of Sanford & Van Etten, and being successful in his affairs, himself retired a short time after his father's sudden decease.

On the 4th of October, 1859, he married Rose W., daughter of Hon. E. H. Rosekrans, a judge of the Supreme Court of the State, and immediately went abroad with his bride. They were absent about a year, and upon their return settled in the city of New York, where Mr. Sanford died very suddenly on the 14th of October, 1861. While returning from church for the second time, on the 13th inst., he was attacked by illness which soon assumed an apoplectic character. Shortly after reaching home he became unconscious, and at five o'clock of the following afternoon passed away. His remains were interred in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Mr. Sanford, though of a somewhat retiring disposition, by his excellent abilities, unusually refined taste, strength of character, and upright Christian life, to which were added unusual personal attractions, made many warm friends, by whom he was greatly respected and beloved. (1880.)

GEORGE PERRY, of New York City, younger brother of Albertus Perry (p. 107) and cousin of Azariah S. Clark, the founder of our Society in Williams, was born in Richmond, Mass., December 1st, 1828. His paternal ancestors were pioneer settlers of Connecticut, the first of them in this country having come from England and settled in the township of Stratford, in that State, in 1675. His grandfather, Rev. Arthur Perry, was one of the early ministers of Western Massachusetts, among whom he held for many years a prominent place. The first of his mother's family in this country was Arthur Aylsworth, who settled in the Providence Plantations in Rhode Island in 1656, some of whose descendants still reside in the old homestead occupied by him.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college at Lee Academy, entered Williams, as Sophomore, in the fall of 1846, and was graduated in 1849. He then began the study of law, but shortly after deserted it for journalism and literature. He has long been connected with the New York *Home Journal*, of which he became editor in February, 1867, succeeding Mr. N. P. Willis. In addition to his labor as such he has translated several volumes from the French, but his work has been principally for the newspaper press, and has included poetical specimens; but these have not been collected.

Mr. Perry married, October 11th, 1865, Ione, daughter of William Hinton, of New York, and by this marriage he has a son. (1880.)

GEORGE ALBERT BLAKE, M.D., of Walpole, N. H., son of Joseph and Joanna [Norris] Blake,—the latter original-

ly of Nottingham, N. H.,—was born at Raymond, same State, his parents' home, April 4th, 1828.

He was fitted for college at Phillips (Exeter) Academy, entered Williams, as Sophomore, September, 1846, and was graduated in 1849. He then began the study of medicine with Dr. C. L. Hubbell in Williamstown, continued it in Raymond, entered Harvard Medical School in 1850 and received from it his M.D. in 1853, studying during vacations in Holliston, Mass., where he began practice. In 1855 removed to Salmon Falls, N. H., and on May 28th, 1856, married Margaret Harrington, of Walpole. The following year removed to Burlington, Ia., where he engaged in business, but in 1858 returned East and settled in his present home.

On the 6th November, 1861, Dr. Blake entered the service of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and was appointed inspector of the camp and forces, under General Sedgwick and others, lying south and west of Alexandria, Va. It being proposed to him to join General Butler's expedition against New Orleans, he sailed from Boston, January 1st, 1862, for service at Ship Island, where he remained until the advance and attack on the city in May following, at which he was present. From this time until October 25th, 1865, his headquarters were at New Orleans, but he was present at the siege of Port Hudson, in May and June, 1863, and in the spring of 1864 fitted up a hospital steamer for sick and wounded, which he accompanied to Cairo, Ill., and then returned home for a visit. On the 2d of July, 1864, he sailed from New York for New Orleans in the steamer Locust Point, which collided, at one o'clock the next morning, with the Matanzas, bound to New York, and sank in about seven minutes, carrying down with her every passenger on the port side except the subject of this sketch, including the sharer of his state-room. Seizing a settee, the Doctor jumped overboard with it, not daring, in the darkness, to throw it over and take the risk of finding it again. In doing this he received a severe blow, but kept his hold and, trusting to his physical endurance, floated about in the open sea

for an hour and a half. He was then picked up by a boat from the Matanzas and carried back to New York, with the loss of his clothing and money. After a brief visit at home for repairs, he again sailed for New Orleans immediately after the capture of the revenue steamer Cushing by the Florida, off the coast of Maine, and proceeding to Galveston and Mobile in the service of the Commission, ministered to the needs of military prisoners, both Union and Confederate. In the fall of 1865 he returned home, but he again entered the service as cashier in the office of the Pension and Claim Agency at Washington, where he remained until the business was closed and the Commission's archives removed to New York, when he finished up the work, returned to Walpole and resumed his practice. (1880.)

Greek Oration, Junior Ex., 1848. Commencement, 1849. Mass. Med. Soc.

1847.

EDGAR CRONKHITE, of Waseca, Minn., son of George and Parmelia Cronkhite, was born at Glenn's Falls, N. Y., his parents' home, in 1826.

He was fitted for college at Glenn's Falls Academy, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1845, but left in the spring of 1847, and spent the following four years in the city of Washington and in travel at the South. In 1852 returned home, and later in that year began the study of law in Buffalo. After a year was admitted to the bar, and removed to Neenah, Wis., where he practised a while and served as Register of Deeds for Winnebago County. He subsequently removed to Rochester, Minn., and continued legal practice there. During his residence in that place he took part, as captain of a company of cavalry, in General Sibley's expedition against the Indians occupying the north-west part of the State, and was Adjutant of the Post at Forts Snelling and Ridge-

ley. He has for some time been a resident of Waseca, and is Auditor of Waseca County, practises his profession, and interests himself in agriculture. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1846.

Rev. ROBERT RUSSELL BOOTH, D.D., of New York City, oldest son of William A. and Alida [Russell] Booth, and brother of Rev. Dr. H. M. Booth (see Index), was born in New York, his parents' place of residence, May 16th, 1830.

He was fitted for college at the New York University Grammar School, and entered the University, as Freshman, in the fall of 1845. Remained through Sophomore year, and in the autumn of 1847 entered the Junior class at Williams, where he was graduated in 1849. The same year entered Auburn Theological Seminary, whence he was graduated in 1852. After spending some months in Europe, and the East he returned, and in the autumn of 1853 married Emma L., daughter of Rev. Dr. Lathrop, of Auburn. By this marriage he has had two children, both of whom died in early childhood. In November of the same year he was ordained colleague with Rev. Dr. Beman of the First Presbyterian Church, Troy, N. Y., and in that position he remained for three and a half years. Early in 1857 was installed in the First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., during his connection with which he made a second trip to the East for the sake of health. In March, 1861, was settled over the Mercer Street Presbyterian Church in New York; in 1864 received the degree of D.D. from the University of New York; and in 1868, impelled by the generous action of his people, again visited Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Booth, and was absent about seven months. In the fall of 1870, after the reunion of the Old and New School Presbyteries, the Mercer Street church united with that in University Place (cor. Tenth St.), removing to the edifice of the latter, and Dr. Booth became pastor of the new organization, his present charge.

The subject of this sketch, an active worker through life, filling responsible positions with efficiency and success, has been a Trustee of Williams since 1866, is Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions, member of the American Board's Prudential Committee and of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance, Director of Union Seminary, and member of the Union League and the Century Club.

Perhaps his most important work thus far, outside the pastoral charge, has been that done by him as one of the Church Extension Committee, in its endeavors to secure the discharge of debts resting upon the Presbyterian churches in New York. These obligations have been almost entirely removed, mainly through the efforts of this committee. Dr. Booth's own church is thoroughly organized as a working body, and sustains several missions in needy parts of the city.

The burden of all this work told so heavily upon the pastor's health that he was compelled to desist from preaching in the fall of 1879. After a winter's rest and another summer's trip abroad, he has happily been granted an autumn's restoration to his pulpit and people.

Dr. Booth has permitted the publication of a number of his sermons, besides making frequent contributions to the religious journals. (Dec., 1880.)

Commencement, 1849. A. M. in course. D. D., N. Y. University, 1864.

AMBROSE NEWELL MERRICK, of St. Louis, Mo., son of Reuel and Maria [Fenton] Merrick, was born at Brimfield, Mass., his parents' home, February 9th, 1827. Was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, entered Williams, as Sophomore, September, 1847, and was graduated in 1850, after which he was engaged for four years in agricultural pursuits at home. In 1855 he entered the law-office of Hon. George Ashmun, in Springfield, and in March, 1857, was admitted to the bar. Engaging in prac-

tice in Springfield until 1867, he served during that time as a member of the Common Council for three years, in one of which he was its presiding officer; also as City Solicitor for one year, and for one (1864) as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. In 1865 he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Williams Society of Alumni. In 1869 an affection of the throat occasioned his removal with his family to California. After four years spent on the Pacific coast, at Los Angeles, San Francisco, and in Washington Territory, he returned eastward and settled in Minneapolis. In 1872 was elected City Attorney there, and this office he held for three years. His practice was extensive and increasing, but in 1876 regard for the health of his family made it necessary for him again to remove. St. Louis then became his place of residence, where he is now actively engaged in a practice largely in the criminal courts.

In November, 1858, Mr. Merrick married Sarah B. Warriner, of Springfield, Mass. By this marriage he has had eight children, of whom five are now living. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1848. Junior Ex., 1849. Commencement, 1850.

* **CONVERSE AUGUSTUS KELLOGG**, of Chicago, Ill., son of Augustus and Cornelia [Hart] Kellogg, was born at Skaneateles, N. Y., his parents' home, November 2d, 1830. He was a nephew of D. H. Kellogg (p. 102), and his name in reality Augustus Converse Kellogg, although he wrote it as above. His mother's home before marriage was in Utica, N. Y. After her death, which occurred during his infancy, he was taken and brought up by an aunt residing in Buffalo, and was fitted for college at schools in that city. He entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1847, and remained until some time during his Junior year (1849-50), when he left college. Soon after he settled in Chicago, where he was engaged for awhile as a telegraph operator. Subsequently he was

connected with some of the newspapers there. He died in New York in March, 1860.

His very winning manners, amiable disposition, and youthful grace made him generally popular and endeared him much to his intimate friends.

Moonlight Ex., 1849.

* **DUDLEY FIELD**, of New York City, son of Hon. David Dudley Field and Jane L. [Hopkins] Field, was born in New York, November 28th, 1830. His father, a graduate of Williams, has always been among its warmest friends. His mother was a cousin of President Hopkins.

He was fitted for college by a private tutor, entered Williams, as Sophomore, in the autumn of 1847, and was graduated in 1850 with the Philosophical Oration. On that occasion his father delivered the address before the Alumni, and his grandfather, Rev. David Dudley Field, of Stockbridge, closed the Commencement exercises with prayer.

He then spent eighteen months in European travel, upon his return studied law in his father's office, and subsequently became his partner in a very large business, maintaining the connection until his decease. During this time he was engaged in many important cases, among which some of the most noteworthy were that of Quimbo Appo, about twenty years since, the suit involving the Mariposa estate, in which General Fremont was claimant; the Erie Railroad litigation, and the defence of Tweed. Recently he had taken a prominent part in the legal affairs of the New York Elevated Railroad, and in the conflict between the Western Union and the American Union Telegraph companies. He was a laborious worker, an able lawyer, and an effective speaker at the bar.

Mr. Field left his office, apparently in excellent health and spirits, on the 4th of August last, and on the following day started from his summer residence at Hastings-on-the-Hudson for a drive across the country to Stockbridge,

to attend a family gathering during the ensuing week. He reached his place of destination on the 9th, still apparently well, but became seriously ill the same night, and died on the morning of the 10th. He had for some time been subject to heart-disease, and this occasioned his death.

Mr. Field married, January 13th, 1861, Laura J. Belden, of New York, and by this marriage he had two children, both of whom are deceased. (1880.)

N. Y. Tribune, Aug. 11th, in part.

Junior Ex., 1849. Philosophical, Commencement, 1850.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

Hon. CHARLES AUGUSTUS DEWEY, of Milford, Mass., son of Hon. Charles A. and Caroline [Clinton] Dewey, and brother of Hon. Francis H. and Dr. George C. Dewey (see Index), was born at Northampton, Mass., his parents' home, December 29th, 1830. His mother was the daughter of General James C. and sister of Governor DeWitt Clinton of the State of New York.

He was fitted for college at the Northampton High School and at Williston Seminary, from which he was graduated with the Salutatory Oration. Entered Williams in 1847, and was graduated in 1851, again with the Salutatory. Studied law in Harvard Law School and afterwards in New York, where he practised for a time. In 1856 went to Davenport, Ia., and was engaged there for two years in legal and real-estate business, after which, in 1859, he returned to Massachusetts and settled in Milford, his present residence. After practising there for about two years he was appointed successively Trial Justice, Justice of the Police Court, and Justice of the Third District Court of Southern Worcester, which last position he has held since 1872. As a resident of Milford he has had much to do with the management of the town schools and library.

Judge Dewey married, March 12th, 1867, Marietta N.

Thayer, of Milford, and by this marriage he has a daughter. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1850. Salutory, Commencement, 1851. A.M. in course. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

* **WILLIAM RICHARD BENJAMIN**, of Elmira, N. Y., only son of Simeon and Sarah W. [Goldsmith] Benjamin,—the former a native of Riverhead and the latter of Mattituck, both on Long Island,—was born February 26th, 1827, at Newtown (near Brooklyn), where his father, who was engaged in business in the city of New York, then resided. Upon retiring from this business Mr. Benjamin removed to Elmira, whence his son was sent to school at Geneva for study preparatory to the collegiate course. He entered Geneva (now Hobart Free) College in the fall of 1845, as Freshman, soon after joined the K. A. Society there, remained until the end of Sophomore year, and in the autumn of 1847 entered the Junior class at Williams, with which he was graduated in 1849. Although his health was already much impaired, he occupied himself for a time in the office of his father, a man of wealth engaged in real-estate transactions. But he could not long endure even this confinement. He travelled a little, took great enjoyment in quiet home life, declined gradually, and died among those he loved best, on the 16th of January, 1852, of acute congestion of the lungs, or perhaps consumption, which had long been preying upon him.

The ceremonies of his funeral were observed on the 19th, a "black and tempestuous day, one of the coldest and stormiest of the season." Yet the whole community came together; "nothing but sorrow could have drawn them on such a day." A sermon was preached in the First Presbyterian Church, which the deceased had attended, by its pastor, Rev. Dr. Murdoch, afterwards of New Haven, who bore testimony to the humble hope of the deceased in a merciful Saviour, expressed to himself.

Then the remains, attended by a large procession, were laid in Woodlawn Cemetery, near by.

This brother, adopted into our Williams branch, was greatly beloved among us, as among his own earlier associates at Geneva. Peculiar in his manner and almost feminine in his nature, he was yet full of kindly and genial feeling, ardent in his attachments, and every inch a gentleman. As a son he was very affectionate and tender. His character, as all might see at a glance, was one of uncommon purity and amiability. His tastes were simple yet refined. He was passionately fond of flowers, and loved neatness, order, and tastefulness in all things. In his friendships also he was select, but those to whom he gave his regard found him always a most agreeable companion and a warm and constant friend.

ORLANDO BIRD BIDWELL, of Freeport, Ill., son of Barnabas and Betsy [Curtis] Bidwell, was born at Monterey, (formerly South Tyringham,) Berkshire County, his parents' home, July 22d, 1829. Is cousin of H. M. Sabin (p. 167). His great-grandfather, Rev. Adonijah Bidwell, was the first Congregational minister of the town, and the homestead on which he lived is still occupied by the father of our subject. Several members of the family have been graduates of Williams.

Was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, and in the fall of 1846 entered Williams, as Freshman, but left while Sophomore and entered upon business, settling in 1856 in his present place of residence. In 1870 became President of the First National Bank of Freeport, in which he had been a director from its organization, and still occupies this position.

Mr. Bidwell has been President of the School Board of Freeport, is elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and was for a time a Trustee of Beloit College. In 1876 was elected a member of the Williams Society of Alumni.

He married, in 1850, Candace Ransom, of Otis, Mass., and by this marriage had a daughter and two sons. Both

the latter have been members of Williams and belong to our Society.

After the decease of his first wife in 1865, Mr. Bidwell married, October 1866, Margaret J. Townsend, of Great Barrington, and by this marriage he has a son and three daughters. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1847.

1848.

* **EDWIN ELY BRONK**, of Coxsackie, N. Y., oldest son of Leonard and Maria [Ely] Bronk, was born at Coxsackie, the family home, July 11th, 1829. He was the brother of Leonard Bronk, Jr., subject of the following notice, and related to L. J. Bronk, K. A. of Union.

So closely were the subject of this sketch and his brother united that it is difficult to present the brief stories of their lives apart. They were fitted for college together at the village academy, entered Williams at the same time, during the fall term in 1847, although in different classes, and occupied the same room until the graduation of the elder. While both were living they were seldom seen long apart.

The older brother entered the Sophomore class, maintained an excellent standing, and was graduated in 1850. He subsequently studied at the Albany Law School, which he left in the spring of 1853. In the autumn of the same year he accompanied Leonard, whose health was already fast breaking down, to Florida, whence they returned the following spring, not long before the invalid's death. The survivor went abroad a year later, and remained away about two years, travelling through Great Britain, the continental countries, including Russia and Turkey, in Egypt and the Holy Land. Soon after his return, a tendency to the same disease which had been fatal to his brother began to show itself in him, his health en-

tirely failed, and he died at home, of consumption, on the 22d of June, 1861.

A striking and handsome personal appearance, together with unusual amiability of disposition, refinement of manner, and delicacy of feeling, combined with excellence of principle and elevation of character, made this member of our Society generally esteemed, and warmly endeared him to those who could gain the friendship guarded by his natural reserve. He was unmarried.

Junior Ex., 1849. Commencement, 1850. Master's Oration, 1853.

* **LEONARD BRONK, JR.**, of Coxsackie, N. Y., only brother of the preceding, was born at Coxsackie, October 21st, 1831.

He was fitted for college at the village academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, during the fall term of 1847, and was graduated in 1851 with the Historical Oration. He then studied law in Hudson, N. Y., and in 1852 entered the Albany Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. Was admitted to the bar April 8th, 1853, but his health beginning to fail at about that time, went to Florida, accompanied by his brother, in the fall of the same year, only to return the following spring and die in mid-summer, July 23d, 1854. In this early departure he was "calm, peaceful, and resigned."

Thus were removed by consumption, so fatal to the membership of our Society, these much-loved and admired brothers, models of amiability in disposition and correctness in life, who were apparently just entering upon careers of much promise. The subject of this notice was one who, although reticent and retiring, could win and retain the strong attachment of such as valued quiet worth and true though often hidden feeling. He was unmarried.

Junior Ex., 1850. Historical, Commencement, 1851.

JAMES HENRY ROGERS, M.D., of Sag Harbor, Suffolk Co., N. Y., son of Nathan and Caroline [Denison] Rogers, both natives of Long Island, was born in the city of New York, September 1st, 1829.

He was fitted for college by a private tutor, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1848, and was graduated in 1852. In 1855, after the usual course, received the degree of M.D. from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and in both these years of graduation travelled abroad. In 1858 commenced the practice of medicine in New York, and in 1861 travelled in South America. The latter part of that year he joined the army for the suppression of the rebellion, and after six months of hospital duty in Wisconsin came out, sick. Subsequently he went, as one of the surgeons attached to the Seventh New York Volunteers, to Baltimore, and was detailed to take charge of the post at Fort McHenry. From 1863 to 1865 practised in New York, but his health not being robust, he then removed to his present country residence, where he engages, to some extent, in professional work.

Dr. Rogers married in 1866.

* **JOHN ELLIS BLAKE, M.D.**, of New York City, son of Hon. John R. and Helen [Ellis] Blake, was born at Brattleboro, Vt., his parents' home, October 20th, 1831.

He was fitted for college at the Brattleboro High School and the academies in Northfield and Deerfield, Mass., and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1848. At the end of his first year he left Williams, entered Cambridge University *ad eundem*, and in 1852 was graduated there. While at Cambridge he was a member of the Porcellian and Hasty-Pudding clubs.

He then began the study of medicine in the office of Drs. J. C. and M. Warren, in Boston, having charge at the same time (for three years) of the Warren Museum of Comparative Anatomy, and thus securing special training in surgery. His formal course was taken in Harvard Medical School, from which he received his M.D. in 1855.

He was then attached to the Massachusetts General Hospital, whence he was drafted into the Boston Cholera Hospital, at a time when the disease was raging. Later in the same year he visited Europe, and for two years following was occupied principally with professional studies in Paris. Before returning he made the tour of Spain for health, mostly on horseback, over routes seldom travelled ; crossed the Sierra Nevada, and descended to Gibraltar, whence he visited Tangiers.

In June, 1858, Dr. Blake married Elizabeth S., daughter of Samuel C. Gray, Esq., of Boston, a descendant of Judge Story. The following year he settled in Middletown, Conn., succeeding to an extensive surgical practice in that wealthy and pleasant place and in Portland, on the opposite bank of the Connecticut, where the demand for his services in connection with casualties in the quarries was too exacting for his strength. After nine years of this work his health became so far impaired as to render rest and change of scene necessary. Accordingly he again visited Europe, taking his family, returned in the summer of 1868, and the following spring settled in New York. But asthma and bronchitis fastened upon him, and prevented his going beyond general family practice ; yet he did much professional work, continuing it up to his death, which occurred suddenly, as the result of syncope, September 27th of the present year. He had ridden out only two days before. But he was aware that his summons might come at any moment, and had long accustomed himself to anticipate it.

Dr. Blake had contributed a number of articles to medical journals, and had issued several pamphlets containing statements of important cases. In one of these he brought to general notice a method of diluting nitrous-oxide gas with common air at the moment of administration, deemed important and likely to become of extensive application. He was a Fellow of the Massachusetts and Connecticut Medical Societies, of the New York Academy of Medicine, and Obstetrical and Pathological Societies, the Medical Society of the County of New York, and the American

Medical Association, and had served as delegate to important conventions.

Dr. Blake was an excellent practitioner, though prevented by delicacy of health and frame from accomplishing what under other conditions he might have effected. But his skill was abundantly proved, notably on an occasion when his fertility and promptness of resource saved a patient from imminent death by aconite poisoning. And this professional ability was united with such geniality of manner, polished culture, fulness of general information, tenderness and delicacy of character, that he was, to his patients, less a practitioner than a dear friend. Better than all, he was a Christian man.

A resolution of the New York Obstetrical Society in honor of his memory characterizes him as "a careful observer and conscientious student," "a man of broad and ripe scholarship," whose "devotion to his friends was steadfast and even enthusiastic," to whom "it was impossible to do a mean act," and who "died with the esteem and respect of every one in the profession who was privileged to know him."

His wife, daughter, and two sons survive him. (1880.)

Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, in part.

A.M. in course, Cambr. Univ.

JAMES LINN MCLEAN, of Winfield, W. Va., only son of Rev. Dr. Daniel V. and Evelina B. [Linn] McLean, was born at Englishtown, Monmouth County, N. J., July 16th, 1833. His father, who was of Scotch descent, was pastor of the old Tennent Church (a historic member of the Presbyterian body, antedating by half a century the Revolution), and was subsequently settled over the village church at Freehold, an offshoot of his former charge.

During the latter settlement the subject of this sketch was fitted for college, in part by Rev. Dr. Wines, at Burlington, N. J., and in part at College Hill, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He entered Williams, as Sophomore, in the fall of

1848, at the age of fifteen, but left at the end of the year and entered Princeton *ad eundem* the term following. While there he was a member of Clio Hall, which he represented as Junior orator, with three others, by Society election, at Commencement, 1850.

Being compelled by sickness to leave college again early in Senior year and to suspend his studies until the following spring, he then (1851) entered the Junior class in Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., of which his father had in the mean time become President, and in 1852 was graduated from that institution with the Valedictory Oration. Immediately afterward he began the study of law at Easton, in January 1855 was admitted to the bar, and the following year went West, settling in Dubuque, Ia.

In 1857 he married Amanda Mixsell, of Easton, who deceased in January, 1859. She left an infant daughter, who is still living.

Speculation in real estate at the West proving unfortunate, Mr. McLean returned to Easton to live, but was soon called to West Virginia to look after a large tract of unimproved land in which his father was interested. At the beginning of the war he returned North and became actively engaged in the enlistment of troops. In 1862 opened a law-office in Philadelphia, but at the close of the war returned to West Virginia, and eventually settled in professional practice at his present place of residence. He has taken an active interest there in politics, and in 1871 was a member of the State Legislature, on the Republican side. Is an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

In September, 1868, he married Josephine S., daughter of Judge Dunbar, of Charleston, W. Va., and by this marriage he has two daughters. (1880.)

Valedictory, Commencement (Lafayette), 1852.

WILLIAM FESSENDEN ALLEN, of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, son of Hon. Elisha H. Allen, LL.D., and Sarah E.

[Fessenden] Allen, of Brattleboro, Vt., was born at Bangor, Me., December 18th, 1831. His father was a graduate of Williams, member of Congress, and U. S. Consul to the Sandwich Islands, and finally became Chief-Justice and Chancellor of the Kingdom.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college at Exeter, N. H., and Deerfield, Mass. Entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1848, but left in December, 1849, and accompanied his father to Honolulu, where the latter had just been appointed consul, sailing from Boston in January, 1850. Their passage extended to one hundred and thirty-five days, and was made without touching land. In August of the same year the son came to San Francisco, and was there appointed Inspector of Customs. After a short time returned to Honolulu, but in 1851 was again in San Francisco, engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1853 he formed a business connection in Honolulu, from 1860 to 1863 was at Hawaii, and on the 1st January, 1864, became Collector-General of Customs for the Islands, a position which he still holds. He is also a member of the Privy Council of State, Knight Commander of the Royal Orders of Kamehameha and Kalakaua, and Master of a lodge of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Allen married, at San Francisco, August 30th, 1865, Cordelia C. Bishop, of Warrensburg, N. Y. In 1871 he revisited the East, after an absence of twenty-one years. (1880.

* **RUFUS RICHARD WILLIAMS**, of Gardiner, Me., son of Marcus and Nancy H. Williams, was born at Mansfield, Mass., his parents' home, October 25th, 1828.

He was fitted for college at Williston Seminary and Phillips Academy, Andover; entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1848, maintained an excellent standing, but left at the close of his first year.

On the 26th January, 1852, he married Palmyra Williams, of Dighton, Mass., and soon after removed to California, where he remained for two years. Returning to

the East, he attended lectures during 1857 and '58 at the Homœopathic Medical College, Cleveland, O., after which he began practice in Clinton, continuing it, upon removal, in North Vassalboro, both in Maine. In 1871 he settled in Gardiner; but he had inherited a tendency to consumption, and during the summer of 1874 broke down in consequence of overwork. The following winter he spent in Minnesota, and in March, 1875, went South, accompanied by a sister (now engaged in the practice of his own profession), intending to pass the trying spring months in Texas; but near Malvern, Ark., he was prostrated by a profuse hemorrhage from the lungs, which he survived only about two weeks, dying at that place on the 23d of the month in which his fruitless journey was begun. His funeral was attended in Gardiner. The church was crowded, and the ceremony was according to the forms of the Knights Templars.

Mr. Williams was a close student and a popular, successful physician. Instructive and entertaining in conversation, gifted with ingenuity and clearness of thought, beauty and purity of expression, and a good understanding of human nature, he often lifted the mind above pain, seeking to give remedies for the spirit as well as the body. He was admired and respected as a member of the community; all his life those who knew him best loved him most, and he died "in the triumphant enjoyment of those religious views which had made his life beautiful."

His wife, a son, and two daughters survive him.

(1880.)

1849.

CHARLES MARCH FREEMAN, of Troy, N. Y., son of Jonathan W. and Sarah A. Freeman, was born at Glenn's Falls, N. Y., August 15th, 1832.

He was fitted for college at Troy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1848, and was graduated in 1852 with the Meteorological Oration. Studied law with Judge

Gould, of Troy, and at the Harvard Law School, and practised in the city of New York until August, 1861, on the 5th of which month he was commissioned second-lieutenant in the Second U. S. Infantry. He served with that regiment and on various staff details, and was severely wounded in the sword-arm during the battle of Gaines' Mills, June 27th, 1862. In the summer of 1866 was retired for physical disability, with the rank of captain and brevet major. Since that time has been living quietly at the old home near Troy. Unmarried. (1880.)

Greek Oration, Jun. Ex., 1851. Meteorological, Commencement, 1852. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

Hon. HENRY MARTYN HOYT, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., son of Ziba and Nancy [Hurlbut] Hoyt, was born at Kingston, Luzerne County, Pa., June 8th, 1830. His earliest paternal ancestor in this country came from England and landed at Salem, Mass., about 1628, subsequently settling at Windsor, Conn. The grandfather of our subject on the same side, a native of Danbury in the State last named, removed in 1795 to Kingston, opposite Wilkesbarre, which became his family home. Here lived his son Ziba, a veteran of 1812, "as brave a soldier as ever fired a musket or drew sword from scabbard."

During boyhood the subject of this sketch worked on his father's farm; but being a "quick-witted" boy, he began to desire a liberal education. This was decided on, and he was fitted for college at Wilkesbarre Academy and at Wyoming Seminary, in Kingston, a Methodist institution, conducted at that time by Rev. Dr. Nelson, afterwards head of the Methodist Book Concern in New York. As soon as prepared, young Hoyt entered Lafayette College, in which he remained until the end of Junior year, when he left that institution, and at the beginning of Senior year entered Williams. This occurred in the fall of 1848, and in August, 1849, he was graduated. In regard to this change he remarked, in a recent speech at

Lafayette, that by it he lost the differential calculus, which was taught at Lafayette during Senior and at Williams during Junior year, and that he had been vainly endeavoring to overtake it ever since ; but that he found the catechism in good and sufficient measure in both institutions, and *that* he claimed to know.

Soon after graduation Mr. Hoyt, with a partner, opened a select school at Towanda, Pa. ; but being appointed Professor of Mathematics in Wyoming Seminary at the end of a year, he accepted that position, which he filled for the ensuing two years. As it was not his intention, however, to adopt teaching as his profession, at the end of that time he entered upon the study of law in the office of Hon. G. W. Woodward, of Wilkesbarre, afterwards a judge of the Supreme Court of the State, and was in due time admitted to the bar. He then spent some time in Austin, Tex., in the service of the Louisville (Ky.) Land Company, and in Memphis, Tenn., where he was again engaged in teaching. Soon after his return home, and during 1855, he married Mary E., daughter of Elijah Loveland, Esq., of Kingston, settled in Wilkesbarre, which has continued to be his place of residence since then, and established himself in business as a lawyer. He also interested himself in public affairs, and especially as President of the School Board in improving the school system of the city. In this work he had the valuable co-operation of Rev. C. J. Collins, K. A., Borough Superintendent for four years ; and the result was a complete revolution in that department.

Mr. Hoyt was an original abolitionist, and took part in the Fremont campaign of 1856. In 1861 he stumped the county and State for Lincoln, and when the war broke out, although surrounded by a young and interesting family, was among the first to move. He at once became actively engaged in the raising of the Fifty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, a superior regiment of well-formed hardy young men, one thousand strong, upon the organization of which he was chosen its lieutenant-colonel.

After leaving Camp Curtin the regiment went into win-

ter quarters near Washington, and while it was thus placed its lieutenant-colonel was detailed to serve upon a board for the examination of officers as to fitness for command. The following spring the regiment went to Newport News as part of General Naglee's brigade, and immediately upon landing became engaged in the fighting about Yorktown, distinguishing itself there and subsequently in the advance towards Richmond, which it very nearly approached.

Soon after, while in this region, Colonel Hoyt, being directed to throw a bridge over the Chickahominy, did so; and this work proved an important factor in the battle of Fair Oaks, which immediately followed. In this engagement the Fifty-second suffered heavily, large masses of the enemy falling upon it and bringing one half its members to the ground, either killed or wounded, in a few minutes. During the retreat and "change of base" which followed, Colonel Hoyt's services in holding this bridge for the passage of our troops were of the utmost importance. "Hoyt, Plaisted, Van Wyck, and Stanton, fighting waist-deep in the waters of the creek for four consecutive days and nights, holding thus the line of escape and covering the rear of the retreating army, might be deemed, as they actually proved themselves to be, from that day forward, capable of any service that patriotism may repose in the hands of brave men."

The brigade remained in the Yorktown fortifications until January following, when it was sent to Port Royal, and in April thereafter aided in Dupont's attack on Charleston. During the succeeding summer it took a leading part in the successful assault on Fort Wagner, captured September 5th. In December the regiment was recruited to its full complement and re-armed, and its colonel having resigned, Lieut.-Col. Hoyt succeeded to his rank January 9th, 1864. On the 3d of July following the regiment took part in a bold advance on Charleston, making an attack on Fort Johnson. In consequence of the failure of the supports relied on, this movement failed, and Colonel Hoyt and about one hundred men, being left in

the presence of an overpowering force, after capturing a battery were compelled to surrender. Of the leader's conduct in this enterprise his superior general said : " After this you placed yourself at the head of the column and led them most gallantly and faithfully. . . . Had you been supported as your brave conduct demanded, it would have insured the success of the important operations then being carried on in front of Charleston."

After confinement in Charleston jail and in Macon, Ga., Colonel Hoyt was conveyed from the latter city in obedience to an order that he should be placed as one of six hundred U. S. officers under the fire of the Union guns directed upon Charleston. While on his way he, with four others, jumped from the cars and escaped, hoping to be able to reach the fleet ; but being pursued by a file of soldiers with blood-hounds, they were retaken after two days and nights, and the Colonel was again immured in Charleston jail. An incarceration of two months followed, when he was exchanged, and rejoined his regiment at Morris Island.

In the ensuing spring the surrender of the city occurred, and the regiment, after incorporation with the army of General Sherman—a connection of the Hoyt family—returned North. In November, 1864, its Colonel was mustered out of service, and on the 13th of March following brevetted Brigadier-general.

On his return to private life, General Hoyt resumed the practice of his profession, and in 1867 received from Governor Geary the appointment of Judge of Common Pleas, which he held for only a short time. As Chairman of the Republican State Committee he conducted the campaigns of 1875 and '76 with wisdom, energy, and success. In May, 1878, during a time of excitement in regard to the resumption of specie payment, which he favored, he was nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania. He was elected by a large plurality, and inaugurated January 14th, 1879, for the full term of four years. Able, highly educated, conscientious, and incorruptible, he has made his own way to his present high position, and having won he fills it well.

Governor Hoyt has in print an address read in November, 1879, before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, upon the early history of titles in Luzerne Co.

He has by his marriage a son and two daughters.

(1880.)

A.M. *ad eundem*, Lafayette, 1865.

WILLIAM GOODELL, M.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Rev. Dr. William Goodell, a distinguished missionary of the American Board of Commissioners to Constantinople, and Mrs. Abigail P. [Davis] Goodell,—of Holden, Mass., before marriage,—was born in the island of Malta, October 17th, 1829.

He was fitted for college by his father, came to the United States in 1847, and in the fall of that year entered Williams, as Freshman. In 1851 he was graduated with the Natural History Oration, after which he studied medicine in Philadelphia with Dr. Samuel McClellan and at Jefferson Medical College, and received the degree of M.D. from the latter in 1854. He then returned to Constantinople, where he was engaged for the next six years in professional practice, and during this period he married at Smyrna, September 4th, 1857, Caroline D., daughter of Judge Thomas S. Bell, of West Chester, Pa.

Returning to the United States in 1860, Dr. Goodell spent five years in practice at West Chester, then removed to Philadelphia and became Physician in Charge of the Preston Retreat in that city, a position which he still holds. In 1871 he was appointed Lecturer on the Diseases of Women and Children in the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1875 was called to the Professorship of Clinical Gynecology in the same institution, which he fills with ability and success.

Professor Goodell has written many papers on medical subjects, and in 1877 published his "Lessons in Gynecology," which reached its second edition within a year. He is a Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the New York Academy of Medicine, the Imperial

Medical Society of Constantinople, the London Obstetrical Society, and other similar bodies, including the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia, of which he was at one time president.

He has had by his marriage five children, four of whom, two sons and two daughters, are now living. (1880.)

Address, No. 500 North Twentieth Street.

Greek Oration, Jun. Ex., 1850. Natural History Oration, Commencement, 1851. A.M. in course. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

Rev. AUGUSTINE DAVID LAWRENCE JEWETT, D.D., of New York City, son of Admiral David Jewett of the Brazilian Navy, a native of Connecticut, and Eliza [Lawrence] Jewett, daughter of Hon. Augustus H. Lawrence, of New York, was born at Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 12th, 1830. He is a cousin of the Wallers (see Index), and of Rev. C. J. Collins (p. 113), by whom he was fitted for college.

He entered Williams in the fall of 1848, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1852. Then took a four years' course of theology in Princeton Seminary, during which he was actively interested in the establishment of a chapter of our Society in the College of New Jersey. For its membership he had the warmest esteem and regard; but upon the passage by the college authorities of a law compelling secret-society men to resort to mental reservations, he advised the withdrawal of the chapter as the only honorable course.

After graduation from the seminary he was settled over the Reformed church at Piermont-on-the-Hudson, where three years of labor in open-air preaching cost him the loss of his voice, so that he decided to resign his charge and remove to New York. After a year's rest, resumed preaching, and was settled over the Presbyterian church at Throg's Neck, Westchester County, N. Y., where he labored for several years, devoting much of his time during the war to the soldiers in the Fort Schuyler

and David's Island hospitals. In 1868 accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, N. J., with which he remained until September, 1874, when a partial failure of health, caused by sunstroke and nervous prostration, rendered his withdrawal necessary. Since then he has not been permitted to undertake a regular charge, but has resided in or near New York, engaged, to such extent as health has allowed, in missionary work, the supply of vacant churches, and similar service.

Mr. Jewett received the degree of D.D. from Rutgers College in 1872.

In 1856 he married Elizabeth H., daughter of Rev. Dr. Richard W. Dickinson, of New York, and by this marriage he has had five children, of whom two, a daughter and a son, are now living. The latter is also a member of our Society. (1880.)

Address, No. 22 East Fifty-fourth Street.

Adelphic Un. Ex., 1851. Moonlight Ex., 1851. Commencement, 1852. A.M. in course. Presiding officer of class, 1872. D.D., Rutgers, 1872.

HENRY MILLEN SABIN, M.D., of Rockport, Ill., son of Dr. Millen and Melisent [Bidwell] Sabin, and cousin of O. B. Bidwell (p. 152), was born at Monterey, Mass., September 6th, 1831.

Was fitted for college at Lenox Academy and Williston Seminary, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1849, and was graduated in 1853. During a number of years following was engaged in teaching as Principal, for one year of a public school in Cincinnati, for two years of Lenox Academy, for somewhat less than two of Pittsfield High School, and for several of the High School at Saxonville, Mass. In 1863, after the usual preparatory studies, was graduated in medicine from Bellevue Hospital College, New York City, and entered the army as Acting Assistant Surgeon in the Fifty-second Massachusetts;

was stationed at Port Hudson, and served for nine months under General Banks, returning up the Mississippi after the capture of Vicksburg, in full charge of all the sick of the regiment.

In 1864 he settled in Edwardsville, Ill., in practice. March 12th, 1867, married Mrs. Letitia [McCrea] Tunnell, of that place; in November, 1872, removed to Lincoln, Neb., where, on the 4th January, 1874, his wife deceased. Soon after this occurrence he returned to Edwardsville, where he remained until his removal to Rockford in May of the present year. He has one son. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1852. A.M. in course.

* **Rev. HENRY PRATT**, of Topsfield, Mass., son of Schuyler and Olive [Gay] Pratt,—the latter a resident before marriage of Walpole, Mass.,—was born at Salisbury, Conn., his parents' home, January 11th, 1825.

He was fitted for college at Salisbury Academy and Williston Seminary, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1846, and was graduated in 1850. Studied theology at East Windsor (now Hartford) Seminary, and was graduated there in 1853. On the 25th October, 1854, was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Dudley, Mass., his only charge, with which he remained until the corresponding date in 1869, when he was dismissed at his own request, after a successful pastorate of fifteen years, during which more than one hundred members united with his church. He remained in Dudley about five years after his resignation, preaching occasionally, but devoting himself chiefly to farming, although giving much attention both then and throughout his whole residence in the town, as well as subsequently, to its educational interests. He was for twenty-five years a member, and most of that time President, of the Board of Trustees of Nichols Academy, and for eighteen years Chairman of the District School Committee.

In the fall of 1879 Mr. Pratt removed to Topsfield,

where he had a fine farm, which he worked, in connection with his oldest son, until struck down by paralysis of the heart on the 19th April of the present year.

“He was known as a warm-hearted, generous man, of quick sympathies, an active and earnest Christian, a useful and public-spirited citizen.”

Mr. Pratt married, April 23d, 1855, Elizabeth Kingsbury, of Dudley, and by this marriage he had two sons, who, with their mother, survive him. (1880.)

Obituary Record, 1880, in part.

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1849. Prest. Philologist. Commencement, 1850. A.M. in course.

FRANK GARDNER NOYES, of Nashua, N. H., son of Leonard W. and Anne S. [Gardner] Noyes, was born at Nashua, his parents' place of residence, July 6th, 1833. His father, a native of Canaan, N. H., whose ancestors for three generations were clergymen, was a business-man in Boston, whence he removed to Nashua in 1823, and was actively engaged throughout life in business enterprises. His mother, a grand-niece of the wife of John Hancock, is a native of Leominster, Mass.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover; entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1849, left at the close of Sophomore year, and went to Union, whence he was graduated in 1853. The same year he began legal studies in the office of Sydney Bartlett, Esq., in Boston; in 1854 entered Harvard Law School, and in 1856 was graduated thence with LL.B. In the autumn of that year settled in Clinton, Ia., in partnership with Hon. N. B. Baker, ex-Governor of New Hampshire. In 1861 was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of the Governor of Iowa, and was actively engaged as such in organizing the volunteers of that State until 1862, when he received a commission from President Lincoln as captain in the Subsistence Department of the Army, and was assigned to duty with the Thirteenth Di-

vision, Army of the Tennessee, operating against Vicksburg. Served at Memphis, Helena, Vicksburg, New Orleans, the Bayou Têche, Red River, in the "bay fight" before Mobile, and in the capture of that city; and in 1864 was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief C. S. Thirteenth Army Corps and Chief C. A., Department of Texas. Was mustered out of service in November, 1865, receiving three brevet commissions after the close of the war.

In March, 1867, Colonel Noyes was appointed U. S. Consul at Panama, then an important position by reason of the trade with the Pacific coast, the Pacific Railroad not having been opened at that time.

In 1869 he again engaged in business at Clinton, manufacturing iron machinery, engines, boilers, and the like. In 1879 retired from that business, and has since been occupied with literary pursuits at his old and present home.

Colonel Noyes married Hannah E. Richardson, a lineal descendant of Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration, and by this marriage he has had three sons and four daughters. The sons are all deceased. (1881.)

1850.

* **JAMES HERVEY REED**, of Boston, Mass., son of Briggs R. and Elizabeth [Hutchinson] Reed,—the former a native of Bridgewater,—was born in Danvers, his parents' home, January 28th, 1828.

He was fitted for college in Pembroke (N. H.) Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1848, and was graduated in 1852. He then taught for nine years in the public schools of St. Louis, most of the time as Principal of the Webster School. In 1862 removed to Boston and joined his brother in the insurance business, in which he continued until his decease on the 21st of October during the present year.

In April preceding Mr. Reed had been stricken by a shock of paralysis, which, although slight, affected his

brain seriously, and was followed by extreme nervous suffering. During the summer, however, he was able to visit Williamstown, where he "looked lovingly on the dear old scenes, called up cherished associations, and said a last good-by to them all." He then went on to Lake George, and while driving thither from Glenn's Falls made a determined effort, in which, notwithstanding heat and fatigue, he was successful, to climb to the monument erected to Col. Ephraim Williams. During the sleepless nights of the last weeks of his sickness he tried to forget his weariness in living over the old college times, camping with "the boys" on Greylock, and sleeping with them there upon the hemlock boughs. He was always deeply interested in young men, and often expressed a hope that he might be able to help some of that class who were struggling for an education as he had struggled. His was ever a liberal and ardent spirit, full of tender and intense affection for home and friends, so that the interests of his K. A. brothers and of our Society seemed as dear to him as his own could be. His amiable qualities attached to him a large circle of friends to whom his doors ever offered a hospitable welcome. He was truly "a man of heart," the warmth of whose grasp and the glow of whose face plainly testified to the sincerity of his greeting and the reality of his regard.

Our brother consecrated himself to God at the age of fourteen, and in early life united with the Central Square Baptist Church in East Boston. On settling in Boston he became an active member of Charles Street church and its Sunday-school, and he subsequently sustained a similar relation to the Clarendon Street church and school. In these, as everywhere, he was known as a zealous Christian, ready at all times, with a cheerful and earnest spirit, for Christian work. He attached each member of the Sunday-school to himself in the warm ties of friendship; his public prayers were earnest, devout, and full of the Gospel; and in his last hours he could say, "God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

The funeral of our deceased brother was attended by

a large concourse of friends. His blameless and loving social life, business integrity, and devotion to his family and church were commended by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Gordon. Then, wearing a look of settled peace upon his face, he was laid in Walnut Grove Cemetery, amid the scenes of his early days and in his native town, while "the friends of his youth gathered around his grave to pay their last tribute of love and respect to one whose friendship had never changed."

"Gone to the city of unclouded splendor,
Gone from the harvest-field,
He gave to life the best that life can render,
The best that heart can yield."

Mr. Reed married, October 24th, 1866, Lydia P., daughter of Col. Nathan Tapley, of Danvers, and by this marriage he had a son and a daughter, who, with their mother, survive him. (Dec., 1880.)

Commencement, 1852. A. M. in course.

EDWARD SUTTON SMITH, M.D., of New York City, son of Dr. Jerome V. C. and Eliza M. [Brown] Smith, was born at Boston, Mass., his parents' home, December 27th, 1834.

He was fitted for college at the Boston Latin School, and entered Williams, as Sophomore, in the fall of 1850. During 1851 he left and went to Harvard University, where he was graduated. He then studied medicine in the University of Paris, from which, as well as from Harvard, he received the degree of M.D. He practised in Paris, and finally settled in New York.

During two years of the war Dr. Smith was Examining Surgeon of the Seventeenth Regiment, U.S.A. On the 9th September, 1879, he married Mary E. Shepherd, of Shrewsbury, N. J. (1880.)

SOLOMON TAINTOR BULKLEY, of New York City, son of Solomon and Mary (Wells) Bulkley,—the latter of Cheshire, Mass., before marriage,—was born at Williamstown, his parents' home, May 31st, 1833.

He was fitted for college by his brother-in-law, Prof. N. H. Griffin, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in Williamstown, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1851. Leaving college during his second term Junior, he went to Rock Island, Ill., and spent two years in the Rock Island Bank; then engaged in business on his own account, sold out in 1859, and was unemployed until the breaking out of the war, when he became war correspondent of the *New York Herald*. As such he was present with the Army of the Potomac in nearly all the prominent engagements fought in Virginia, was taken prisoner while acting as volunteer aid at the battle of Brandy Station, June 9th, 1863, and was confined in Libby Prison and in Castle Thunder until the following March.

Immediately after the war Mr. Bulkley travelled throughout the South, mostly by private conveyance, for the purpose of ascertaining the true condition and sentiment of the people. With this object in view, he attended the reconstruction conventions in Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. In 1867 he accompanied General Sherman and his associates of the Peace Commission in a visit to the various tribes of Indians on the Plains, and he remained beyond the bounds of civilization for more than a year. Upon his return it was proposed to him to go to Australia for an absence of two years; but this service he declined, and thus ended his connection with the *Herald*. For the past eight years he has been associated with Hon. John H. Starin, M.C. from New York City, in the transportation business. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Rev. CHARLES JENKINS HILL, of Middletown, Conn., sixth son of George and Priscilla [Griffin] Hill,—the latter before marriage of Bradford, Mass.,—was born at Portland, Me., his parents' place of residence, February

2d, 1830. His father soon after removed to Philadelphia, where the subject of this sketch, in due time, completed a full classical course in the High School. He then spent a year in the office of the Philadelphia City Gas Company, accumulating means for taking a collegiate course, upon which his recent conversion and his strong desire to enter the ministry had led him to resolve. During this time he carried on his preparation for college by study and recitations out of office hours, in order to find time for which he was obliged to rise at four o'clock every morning. He was thus enabled to enter Williams during the spring of 1850, in the third term of Sophomore year, and in 1852 was graduated. He immediately took charge of the Hoosac Falls Academy; at the end of a year entered Union Theological Seminary in New York City; took his second and third years at Andover, and was graduated there in 1856. In January, 1857, was settled over the First Congregational Church in Nashua, N. H., and on the 11th of March following married Martha, daughter of Rev. Dr. Todd, of Pittsfield. After laboring in Nashua for seven or eight years he became exhausted by work, fell in his pulpit during service, and was carried home insensible. In accordance with the advice of physicians he resigned his charge, and after nine months of rest accepted a call to the Congregational church at Gloversville, N. Y., which he left, after three years of service, for the First Presbyterian Church at Whitehall. There he greatly desired to remain, but his health again failing, and physicians advising as before, he resolved upon a decided change of climate, and became pastor of a church in Ansonia, Conn., whence he was called to the South Church in Middletown, over which he has been settled for the last five years.

Mr. Hill has published several sermons, but has confined himself principally to pulpit work. He has a daughter and two sons. (1880.)

Commencement, 1852.

JAMES BARTLETT MEACHAM, of Bennington, Vt., oldest son of James and Almira [Bartlett] Meacham, was born at Williamstown, November 27th, 1828. His father, well known to the members of our Society, which for more than forty years he provided with a home beneath his hospitable roof and cared for with *paternal* affection and assiduity, belongs to a family which has been highly esteemed in Williamstown from its very settlement, the names of Jonathan, James, and William Meacham appearing in the earliest documents relating to the history of the town. The first of these was a leading man in the settlement. His name heads the application of the "eleaven families" originally composing it to the Governor and Council in 1754 for protection against the Indians. This having been refused, leaving his family in Fort Massachusetts, where all the "eleaven" were compelled to resort for safety, he accompanied Col. Ephraim Williams on his fatal expedition to Crown Point in 1755, but, more fortunate than his leader, returned in safety, and the following year, with William Meacham and others, offered the Council to subscribe towards the erection of a blockhouse for the protection of the town, then called West Husack or Hoosuck—a name which in all its forms, as thus given, or, in more modern days, as Hoosick, Hoosack, Hoosic, and finally Hoosac, has little in the way of euphony to commend it. In 1764 he acted as one of a committee to provide a minister for the Proprietors; while the names of J. and T. and of James Meacham stand for substantial contributions on the list of subscribers towards the erection of a church edifice in 1796. Deacon Meacham of a later day was among the early incumbents of his office, always deemed especially important and honorable in New England, and his son, "whose sweet voice led in sacred songs and whose meek and holy life was an honor to the church," was the father of Captain James, the family head of the present day. Long may he yet abide in the old home! Here, too, should his beloved consort, whose *maternal* interest in the comfort of our Society, and contributions of many kinds to our enjoyment, will never

be forgotten by those who shared them, receive honorable mention and grateful remembrance.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college mostly at the school of B. F. and J. A. Mills in South Williamstown, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1850, and was graduated in 1854. He then studied law in Bennington, where he was admitted to the bar in December, 1857, and has since remained in practice.

He married, October 29th, 1862, Corinna Thayer, of Bennington, and by this marriage he has three sons. (1880.)

FRANK SARGENT BISSELL, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of John and Nancy [Semple] Bissell, was born at Pittsburg, January 28th, 1833. His father's family went from Windsor, Conn., to the Western Reserve in Ohio, about 1790.

He was fitted for college by Prof. Lewis Bradley, of Allegheny City, Pa., entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1850, and was graduated in 1854. He then entered upon business in Pittsburg in connection with a brother, manufacturing stoves and miscellaneous castings, and has continued successfully engaged in this avocation at the same location until the present time. Is an ardent Republican, and has been honored by his fellow-citizens with many unsought positions of importance.

Mr. Bissell married, in 1856, Martha H., daughter of Dr. Thomas Millen, of Pittsburg. Mrs. Bissell deceased March 19th, 1862, and in July, 1866, he married Anna M., daughter of George W. Jackson, also of Pittsburg. He has three sons. (1880.)

Address, No. 235 Liberty Street.

* **CHARLES EDWARD TRUMBULL**, of Hartford, Conn., son of Hon. Gurdon and Sarah A. [Swan] Trumbull, was born at Stonington, Conn., his parents' home, October 31st,

1832. The Trumbull family needs no special mention here.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college at Stonington Academy, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1850. About the completion of his second year his parents removed to Hartford; but he remained ever strongly attached to the old home at Stonington, and would return thither when he conveniently could, taking, if possible, a tramp with his gun across the country, which he thoroughly loved to do.

Another change in his relations occurred at the same time, bringing the utmost disappointment to the circle of warm personal friends which his unusual charm of manner and character had quickly gathered about him here. He left Williams in the middle of his course and went to Yale, where he completed it, graduating with honor in 1854.

His health not being robust, in accordance with the advice of friends he undertook no close employment during the succeeding year, but continued with interest (part of the time in the State Library at Hartford) the study of the English classics and general modern literature, which he loved. He had not fully decided upon a profession, but was strongly inclined to that of civil engineering, which was well suited to his need of an out-door life. But in July, 1855, just about a year after his graduation, he was attacked by a disease which, though it yielded to surgical skill, left his system so prostrated that typhoid fever supervened. While convalescent, and in order to hasten recovery, he sailed for Florida on the 5th of December following, accompanied by a younger brother. There the change of climate operated so favorably that for a time his strength was greatly restored; but a renewed attack in February, 1856, forbade further hope. Being made aware of his situation in the intervals of consciousness from delirium, he prepared for his early fate with the calm assurance and humble faith of a Christian. "No relative was near save the brother who accompanied him, as this noble life ebbed slowly away. But at the eleventh hour he woke to

hear a mother's voice, and to feel a mother's hand upon his brow, and then 'God's finger touched him and he slept.'" He died on the 17th of March, 1856.

After reporting these circumstances to his classmates at their triennial meeting in 1857, his friend and classmate L. L. Weld, Esq., of New York, added: "I am sure I am not saying too much when I say that there was no man, not only in our own class, but in the range of college classes, so respected and loved as Charley Trumbull. He came among us when half our college probation was ended. Yet almost immediately he sprang into a popularity unsought by him, but which was his proper place. Who can forget his genial smile, his hearty grasp, his warm sympathy, his self-sacrificing generosity, his glowing humor, his thoughtful kindness, his brilliant genius, his Christian worth? He was always the same; brave without boastfulness, witty without severity, wise without ostentation, always wanted, always welcome, always beloved. He was a man of the largest susceptibilities, ardent in his attachments, a faithful friend in good report and evil report. A true, humble Christian, he shrank from display. He was very earnest for the right, very bold to denounce wrong, very brilliant in all his powers, frank, open-hearted, generous, kindly. We had looked with confidence to a career in which a genius so noble and so promising would do God service; but a wiser mind had shaped his course, and an all-powerful hand beckoned him away."

In this eulogium his friends and brothers at Williams would most heartily concur. They had felt the pain of parting from him in the midst of a brilliant and fascinating career, and to it they had never become reconciled. When he revisited them to witness the graduation of his old class, shortly after receiving his own degree, they became more sensible than ever of the deprivation they had sustained, as they found him still the enthusiastic friend, the unconsciously brilliant companion, the unselfish and devoted brother. The tidings of his untimely and remote decease fell as heavily upon them as it could fall upon any of his friends, and they would add their tribute of affection

and esteem for one whom neither time nor distance nor death itself could sunder from their love.

His remains were laid in Spring Grove Cemetery, near Hartford.

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1852; subject, "Henry Clay;" to whom he seemed a kindred spirit. Townsend Prize for Essay, Yale, 1854. Oration, Commencement, Yale, 1854; subject, "The Graves of the Regicides."

Rev. JEREMIAH EVARTS WALTON, of Marshall, Mich., son of Rev. William C. and Lucinda [Muse] Walton,—the latter a native of Jefferson County, now in West Va.,—was born at Alexandria, Va., March 27th, 1831.

He was fitted for college at Newark (Del.) Academy, and entered Delaware College, in the same town, in 1849, as Freshman. At the end of second term in that year, leaving Delaware, he entered Williams, from which he was graduated in 1853. He then took the theological course at East Windsor, in 1855 was licensed by the Congregational Association of Connecticut, and in 1857 ordained by the Presbytery of Baltimore. His first settlement was in a country parish at West River, Md. He next became colleague with Rev. Dr. Beman, of Troy; was afterwards settled twice in Rockford, Ill., and had for some time the Third Parish Church in Portland, Me.

In 1867 he was admitted to the diaconate in the Episcopal Church by Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, and in 1868 to the priesthood by Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois. He was settled at Wilton, Conn., for seven years, and during the academic year 1878-79 had charge of the Military Institute at Hamden in the same State. In December, 1879, accepted a call to his present charge, Trinity Parish, Marshall. In his religious teachings has always been a warm advocate of catholicity in the churches.

Mr. Walton, who is the uncle of Revs. R. W. and W. W. Clark (see Index), married Helen M. Randall, of North Adams, Mass., who died about nine years since.

at Rockford, and by this marriage he had three sons and three daughters. (1880.)

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1851. Commencement, 1852.

JAMES AUGUSTUS ATKINS, of Leesburg, Idaho Territory, son of Zaccheus and Rebecca [Berry] Atkins, was born December 5th, 1834, at New Sharon, Me. He was fitted for college at the Latin School in Roxbury, Mass., then his home; entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1850, and was graduated in 1854 with an oration on "Yankee Notions." He then studied law with Peleg W. Chandler, Esq., of Boston, and was admitted to the bar in 1857. After practising in Roxbury, he went, in 1859, to Milwaukee, Wis., and subsequently removed to California. He was engaged in mining there, in Washington Territory, at Dalles, Oregon, and at Elk City, Idaho. Is now at Leesburg, similarly occupied. He is unmarried. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1853. Commencement, 1854.

1851.

JOHN HENRY TINGLEY, of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Clem and Harriet Tingley, was born June 16th, 1833, in Philadelphia. Entered the Freshman class of the University of Pennsylvania in September, 1849, and the Sophomore of Williams in May, 1851. About the end of Junior year left college, and was for some time engaged in business in New York. Subsequently he returned to Philadelphia, and for several years past has been occupied in editorial work. Is also engaged in the Recorder of Deeds' office.

Mr. Tingley married, September 11th, 1856, Kate L. Scott, of Philadelphia, and has had by this marriage a daughter and three sons. Two of the latter are deceased. (1880.)

ELY McCLELLAN, M.D., U.S.A., son of Dr. Samuel and Margaret [Ely] McClellan, and brother of Carswell McClellan (see Index), was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1835. These brothers are cousins of Gen. George B. McClellan.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college in Philadelphia, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1851, and left in 1853, at the beginning of his Junior year. He then began the study of medicine, was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1857, and practised in Philadelphia until 1861, when he was appointed Assistant Surgeon U.S.A. He served in the Army of the Potomac; was for some time in charge of the General Hospital at Fortress Monroe; was at Fort Delaware, in New Mexico, Kentucky, Georgia, and Washington Territory. In 1866 was promoted captain, and in 1876 major. Is now stationed at Fort Lapwai, Idaho Territory.

Surgeon McClellan married, in January, 1858, Emily Tevis, of Philadelphia, and by this marriage he has three sons and a daughter. His family resides at Louisville, Ky. (1880.)

Address, Care Surgeon-General U.S.A., Washington.

JOHN EDWARD TAYLOR, of Morristown, N. J., eldest son of Dr. John R. and Sarah M. [Lawrence] Taylor, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., his parents' home, June 20th, 1834.

He was fitted for college at private schools in Brooklyn, entered Columbia, as Freshman, in 1850, left for Williams at the beginning of the summer term 1851, and was graduated in 1854. He then studied law for a year in the city of New York, and in Morristown the following two years; was admitted to the bar in New York in 1857, and practised in that city until 1860, when he visited Europe. Upon his return during the following year he resumed practice in New York. In 1864 removed to Morristown, and about 1870 retired from professional avocations. Since that time he has occasionally revisited Europe, and has also travelled in the East.

In 1875 and '76 Mr. Taylor was Recorder of Morristown. He has interested himself in the public affairs of the place, and especially in the erection of an elegant and expensive building for its public library. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Adelphic Union Ex., 1854. Commencement, 1854.

* **EDWARD PAYSON TAFT**, of Lyons, N. Y., seventh son of Deacon Newell and Jane [Sterrett] Taft,—the latter a native of Elmira, N. Y.,—was born in Lyons, September 10th, 1832. His father, a native of Goshen, Mass., and brother of C. R. Taft, Esq., of Williamstown, resided in Williamstown from childhood to years of maturity, upon attaining which he removed to Western New York, and in 1816 settled in Lyons, where he lived until his death in 1874, in his eighty-first year.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college at the Mills' school in South Williamstown and at Easthampton, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1851, left in 1852 or '53 on account of ill health, and went into business with his father. In this connection he continued until September, 1862, when he entered the U. S. service. He was active in raising the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth U. S. Volunteers, in the fall of that year, and at its organization was appointed its major. Was promoted lieutenant-colonel June 23d, 1864, and on the advancement of his colonel succeeded to the vacant command September 15th of the same year, when his regiment was transferred to the artillery arm of the service as the Ninth N. Y. Heavy Artillery.

In the spring of 1864 the regiment took part in the Wilderness campaign, as infantry, and distinguished itself in several desperate battles, especially that of Cold Harbor, in which Colonel Taft was the first to mount the enemy's works, cheering on his men to the successful assault. In July of the same year the Sixth Corps, to which his regiment was attached, was ordered to Mary-

land for the protection of the capital. The division in which the Ninth was included, being sent to check the advance of the rebels, fought the disastrous battle of Monocacy. Here, too, Colonel Taft led his regiment bravely against overwhelming odds. While endeavoring to rally his men he received a ball just below the right knee, which shattered the bone, and he was left on the field until found by the enemy, who removed him to Frederick City, Md., where he was restored to his friends. Amputation became unavoidable and led to a protracted illness, inducing the disease which terminated in his death. Against this result he struggled with a determined will and remarkable energy and strength of constitution. After partial recovery he was detailed for court martial duty in New York, as president of the court. Following his discharge from service in June, 1865, he accepted the appointment of U. S. Consul at San Juan del Sud. But climatic fever, contracted there, prostrated his already weakened frame, necessitating his return, and aggravating his disease, which resulted in his death at Lyons, June 20th, 1867, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

In social life his genial manners and affable disposition were conspicuous. At the same time he was one of those naturally fitted to lead. A well-stored mind and good conversational powers made him ever a welcome guest. He died a martyr on the altar of his country, and his name is worthily inscribed on the roll of those who sealed their devotion to their country with their lives.

Colonel Taft married, October 8th, 1856, Josephine L. Avery, of Waterville, N. Y., who, with a son and three daughters, survived him.

In 1869 Williams College honored his memory by conferring upon him the degree of A.B.

Biographical Annals, mainly.

Moonlight Ex., 1852.

* **ROBERT WOODWORTH McCLELLAN**, of Hudson, N. Y.,

third son of Hugh and Lucy [Woodworth] McClellan, was born at Greenport, Columbia County, N. Y., February 28th, 1834. His father, a man of extended influence in the county, and one of the original directors of the Hudson River Railroad Company, for which he was largely engaged in negotiating the right of way, removed to Hudson during the childhood of this son, who was fitted for college in that city, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1851, and remained until the second term of his Senior year (1855), when he left college and began the study of law in Hudson, removing shortly after to the city of New York, and completing his preparation in the office of Hon. Ambrose L. Jordan.

Upon admission to practice he was retained by Mr. Jordan in his office, and was subsequently received by him as a partner in business. For several years he practised in this connection with superior success, possessing special aptitudes for his profession and many influential clients. At one time he had the entire business of the Singer Sewing-Machine Company.

About 1862 he gave up his practice in New York and opened an office in Hudson, where he remained until his death in December, 1865. He was unmarried.

DANIEL DEWEY, of Boston, Mass., oldest son of Judge Daniel N. and Eliza [Hubbell] Dewey, was born at Williamstown, his parents' home, March 3d, 1834. His father was for many years the Treasurer of Williams College, as well as one of its Trustees.

The subject of this notice is cousin of Hons. F. H. and C. A. and Dr. George C. Dewey and of C. B. Hubbell (see Index).

He was fitted for college at South Williamstown and at Williston Seminary, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1851, and was graduated in 1855. He then studied law in his father's office, for nine years was engaged in practice in Williamstown, and during most of that time was Secretary of the college's Board of Trustees. Since

then he has been engaged in business in Boston as a commission merchant in wool.

In 1864 and '65 Mr. Dewey was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts. On the 28th April, 1864, he married Mary A. Adams, of North Chelmsford, Mass., and by this marriage he has had four children, of whom two, a son and a daughter, born in 1879, are twins. (1880.)

Address, No. 169 Congress Street.

Commencement, 1855. A.M. in course.

* **JOHN FOOT**, of Geneva, N. Y., son of Hon. Samuel A. and Jane [Campbell] Foot, was born, the oldest of a large family of children, in New York City, then his parents' place of residence, April 30th, 1835. His father, an eminent lawyer, of the firm of Foot & Davies, was subsequently a distinguished member of the Court of Appeals, the highest judicatory in the State. His brother Alfred was a member of our Society at Union in 1858.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college in New York, principally at the University Grammar School. He entered Williams, as Freshman, in September, 1851, and was graduated in 1855 with an oration on "Earnest Men." Immediately afterward he began the study of law in New York, in the office of William E. Curtis, Esq., and in December, 1856, was admitted to the bar and began practice.

In the spring of 1861 he decided, for the sake of his health, to settle in Red Wing, Minn., and was admitted to practice in the courts of that State. Upon the call of the President, soon after, for volunteers, he organized a company (I, Second Minn. Vols.), of which he was commissioned captain by Governor Ramsay. His regiment went into service in Kentucky in October following, took an active part in the winter campaign, and on the 19th of January, 1862, shared in the battle and victory of Mill Spring. On the 29th of the same month Captain Foot

was ordered to Minnesota on recruiting service; but his health rapidly declining, he tendered his resignation, and left the State to return to his father's residence in Geneva, which he reached on the 1st of March, only to expire on the 13th of the same month, at the age of twenty-six. His funeral took place and his remains were interred at Geneva, on the afternoon of Sunday, March 17th, 1862.

His easy manner, amiable disposition, mental ability, and fine personal appearance made him a very attractive young man. His father wrote of him to Governor Ramsay: "It is consolatory to me that the life of my son has been of some service to our country. He was able to do his part, with the brave regiment of which he was a member, at the battle of Mill Spring, where the lines of the rebels were first broken. Had his life been spared, his good education, high qualifications for his profession, sound moral principles, and gentlemanly manners would have made him an ornament to the bar and State of Minnesota."

Biographical Annals.

Commencement, 1855.

1852.

EGBERT HENRY FAIRCHILD, of Peekskill, N. Y., son of Egbert N. and Julia E. [Strong] Fairchild,—natives respectively of Great Barrington, Mass., and Catskill, N. Y.,—was born at Ogdensburg, N. Y., his parents' home, September 4th, 1833. A sister of his father was the wife of the poet Bryant.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college at Great Barrington, entered Williams in the autumn of 1850, and was graduated in 1853. He then studied law for a time, but without entering upon practice took up mercantile pursuits. In 1858 removed to the city of New York, where he became engaged, in company with his father, in the construction of the new Central Park reservoir, and has since been employed as contractor

upon similar works. In 1862 and '63 was secretary of a transportation company, which ran the first line of steam canal-boats, propellers, from Rome on the Erie Canal to New York City. Was also secretary for about ten years of the Hudson and Harlem River Canal Company, the work undertaken by which, that of connecting the Hudson and East rivers, is now in course of prosecution by the U. S. Government.

Mr. Fairchild married, August 17th, 1863, Mary S., daughter of Isaac Seymour, Esq., of New York, and by this marriage he has nine children, seven sons and two daughters. No deaths have occurred in his family. (1880.)

Commencement, 1853.

ABRAHAM LANSING, of Albany, N. Y., second son of Christopher Y. and Caroline M. [Thomas] Lansing, and brother of William Lansing (see Index), was born at Albany, his parents' home, February 27th, 1835.

He was fitted for college at Albany Academy, of which he is now a Trustee, entered Williams in 1852, at the beginning of Sophomore year, and was graduated in 1855. He then studied law in his father's office and in the Albany Law School, in 1857 was admitted to the bar, and began legal practice. A severe sickness in 1859 interfered considerably with his business employments, but he continued to pursue them until 1868, when he entered upon a series of appointments to public positions of importance. The first of these, that of City Attorney, was followed the succeeding year by that of Reporter to the Supreme Court of the State. In this capacity Mr. Lansing prepared and published seven volumes of reports before his resignation, which occurred in 1873. In 1874 he was selected by Governor Dix for the office of State Treasurer, as a substitute for the incumbent, who was incapacitated for the discharge of duty by sickness. This position was returned to the latter upon his recovery a few months later. In 1876 followed the appointment by the mayor, etc., of Corporation

Counsel, which was retained until 1878. Since then Mr. Lansing has been occupied mainly with his private affairs. In the summer of 1879 he visited Europe for recreation, and also as a delegate from the American Committee for the Codification of the Law of Nations to a conference of the general body, held in London.

Mr. Lansing married, November 26th, 1873, Catharine, daughter of Peter Gansevoort, Esq., of Albany. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1854. Prest. Philotechnian. Commencement, 1855.

* **ISAAC BRONSON**, of New York City, son of Dr. Oliver and Joanna [Donaldson] Bronson,—the latter of a North Carolina family,—and brother of Oliver Bronson, Jr. (see Index), was born in New York, then his parents' residence, March 19th, 1835. During his early childhood his father purchased a place near Hudson, which then became the family home.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college at the school of L. J. Dudley in Northampton, Mass., entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1852, and was graduated in 1856. He then studied in the Albany Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in 1858. The same year settled in New York and married Harriet, daughter of J. Phillips Phenix, Esq., of that city. In 1864 Mrs. Bronson died at Baden, and in 1866 her survivor married Alice, daughter of William Whetten, Esq., also of New York, who, with a daughter, survives her husband.

During the war Mr. Bronson served for a short time as Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of General Sheridan in Virginia, where he met with a serious injury to his ankle. This had a permanent effect upon his health and laid the foundation for his subsequent decline.

In the winter of 1871-72 he went South for relief, but never returned, dying of consumption at Aiken, S. C., on March 26th of the latter year.

He was gifted with quickness of perception, fine con-

versational powers, and a style of personal address which won for him general admiration. With these were united a warmth of heart and a depth of social affection which gained him many ardent friends.

Obituary Record, 1874-75, in part.

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1854.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, of Madison, Wis., was born at Schenectady, N. Y., his parents' home, July 9th, 1836. He was fitted for college at Hempstead, L. I., College Hill, Poughkeepsie, and the Mills' school at South Williams-town; entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1852, and remained until the expiration of Junior year, when he left, intending to complete his course at Union. Instead of doing this he entered the law-office of Smith & Mitchell, in Schenectady, where he remained until of age. In 1857 was admitted to the bar, and formed a partnership for practice in Schenectady, which lasted until 1860. In that year he removed to Wisconsin and settled in Madison. Since leaving the East has never engaged actively in professional practice, but has devoted his attention to mercantile affairs and to business in real estate. His present residence, known as Meadow Lawn Farm, is about a mile from the city of Madison and adjoins the grounds of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society and those of the State University. Here he is occupied in agricultural pursuits.

In 1864 Mr. Campbell married Mary L. Brooks, of Madison. (1880.)

1853.

* **ANTHONY THORNTON HALL**, of Shelbyville, Ill., second son of Rev. J. W. and Catherine [Thornton] Hall, was born at Gallatin, Tenn., January 22d, 1834. His father was for a number of years President of Miami University,

and subsequently, in 1840, settled at Dayton, O., where the subject of this notice was fitted for college. He entered Williams at the beginning of Sophomore year, 1851, and was graduated in 1854, after which he studied law in Dayton, and, upon admission to practice, settled in Shelbyville, as partner with his uncle, Judge Thornton. Here he remained until his death, which occurred, after a sickness of only one week, on the 24th of November, 1872.

Mr. Hall was a useful and highly respected member of the community in which he lived. "For seven years he had been Superintendent of Schools, and his resignation of that position had been refused. For fifteen years he had been one of the town's most prominent, faithful, honorable, and successful lawyers. In every relation of life he was the same genial, affable, true, high-minded gentleman, with more of nobility and less frailty than is common to man, with countless friends and no personal enemies. He died leaving to his aged father and mother, and to an only brother and sister, that precious legacy, an untarnished name."

A meeting of the bar, of which he was a member, was held on Sunday, the day of his death, in the largest church in town, which was filled to its utmost capacity by an audience desirous of uniting in the proceedings. The funeral ceremonies were largely attended. In describing them the Shelbyville *Leader* of November 28th said :

"No death ever occurred in this community causing such general grief. Large numbers of people from town and country ; public schools closed for the occasion, and their hundreds of pupils in procession ; business-men who had closed their shops, offices, and stores ; old and young, from far and near—all, while the bells of the city tolled, united in forming a funeral pageant greater than our city ever witnessed."

Obituary Record, 1874-75.

Commencement, 1854.

* **ROBERT JACKSON**, of Newark, N. J., son of James

and Grace Jackson, was born at Cambridge, Washington County, N. Y., his parents' home, November 21st, 1834. He was fitted for college at Cambridge Seminary, entered Williams at the beginning of Junior year in the fall of 1852, and graduated in 1854 with the *Æsthetical Oration*. During a part of his course he was Principal of the Academy at Northfield, Mass. After graduating he studied law at the Albany Law School, and in October, 1856, was admitted to practice in the city of New York, where he settled in business, and being a sound and able lawyer was successful in many important suits. He took no active part in the war, but his entire influence was given to the support of the government.

His decease was sudden and unexpected. He had been suffering for a short time from a cold, and was taken ill in the night; a physician was sent for, who prescribed, and assured the family that the patient was in no immediate danger; but about an hour later, at three o'clock in the morning of July 23d, 1877, he peacefully expired. His disease was congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Jackson was a man of strong and marked character, whose direct, straightforward honesty made him fully trusted by all who knew him. He was a sound thinker and a good writer, possessing a decided taste for literature; and although somewhat inclined to reticence, was popular in college and generally liked and respected. He was unmarried.

Editor Williams *Quarterly*. Valedictory, Adelphic Un., 1854. *Æsthetical*, Commencement, 1854. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

Rev. JOHN TATLOCK, Jr., of Hoosac Falls, Rensselaer County, N. Y., second son of James and Jane Tatlock, was born in Liverpool, Eng., his parents' home, January 29th, 1835. He is the nephew of Prof. John, brother of Rev. Dr. William, and father of the third John and of Seymour W. Tatlock (see Index).

Having lost his parents, the one in 1846 and the other in the year following, the subject of this sketch sailed for the United States in 1850, and became a member of his uncle's family in Williamstown. Was fitted for college in Hinsdale by Rev. I. N. Lincoln, afterwards Professor of Latin in Williams, entered the same college in 1852, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1856 with the Mathematical Oration, on the subject "Seven." He then studied theology at Auburn Seminary, was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Cayuga in 1858, and in December of the same year married Lucy B., daughter of Seymour Whitman, Esq., of Williamstown.

In 1859 Mr. Tatlock was settled over the Congregational church in South Adams, with which he remained for *seven* years. After a year spent with the Woodside Presbyterian church, Troy, N. Y., he accepted a call from the Presbyterian church in Hoosac Falls, of which he is still in charge.

He has had six children, one of whom is deceased; two sons, now in Williams, follow their father, uncle, and great-uncle in the same Society connection. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1855. Editor Williams *Quarterly*, 1856. Mathematical, Commencement, 1856. Master's Oration, 1859. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

Rev. JOSEPH FRANKLIN NOBLE, of Washington, D. C., son of Rev. Mason and Ann C. [Pleasants] Noble,—the former a native of Williamstown, graduate of and tutor in the college, and since, for many years, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy,—was born in Washington, his parents' place of residence, August 25th, 1837. He is cousin of Adair Pleasants (see Index).

Entered Williams at the beginning of Sophomore year, September, 1853, and was graduated in 1856. Studied theology in Union Seminary, New York, was graduated there in 1861, and ordained in Sandusky, O., April 30th, 1862. Was installed June 10th, 1865, over the Congrega-

tional church in Torrington, Conn., and on the 1st December, 1866, took charge of the Atlantic Avenue Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y., which he organized into the Church of the Covenant, becoming its pastor upon its constitution in March, 1868.

In 1872 Mr. Noble joined the staff of revisers engaged upon the American Encyclopædia, under the direction of Dr. George Ripley, in New York, carrying his occupation as such along with the management of his church until June, 1874, when he resigned the latter, and was subsequently for some time wholly in the editorial work. In April, 1875, was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church in Hempstead, N. Y., which charge he recently resigned with the intention of spending a year in foreign travel.

Mr. Noble married, in 1862, Emma M. Prime, of New York. By this marriage he has had a son and five daughters; one of the latter is deceased. (Nov., 1880.)

Mr. Noble some years since discontinued the use of his first name.

Junior Ex., 1855.

* **JOHN LAMBERTON**, of Ware, Mass., second son of John E. and Sarah [Dunbar] Lamberton, was born at Ware, his parents' birthplace and home, February 11th, 1835. The second and third names, Eddy Dunbar, originally given him he discarded, with the consent of the family, by legal process, finding them cumbersome.

Committed to his mother's care by the death of his father, which occurred before the birth of this son, he was ever warmly devoted to her. Upon her second marriage, in 1841, the family removed to Holyoke, Mass., where John commenced the study of Latin, while engaged as clerk in a store. Encouraged by educated friends, he devoted his little patrimony to securing an education for himself, saying, "Money invested in my brain will be safe."

After spending two years in Williston Seminary, he entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1852, and in 1856 was graduated with the Salutatory Oration.

Soon after, being invited by gentlemen from New England to go to Philadelphia and take charge of a school in that city, he did so. But the constitution which he inherited was not robust; his elder only brother had died in youth; his own health had been too heavily taxed and was breaking down, so that he was compelled to relinquish this undertaking. Before leaving Philadelphia he decided to give up his original intention of studying law, and to enter the ministry; and in the mean time he returned to Springfield, then the family home, for rest and recuperation, if attainable. But his health continued steadily to decline until his decease, which occurred upon the 28th of June, 1857.

During his illness his resignation found expression in words like these: "I have desired, struggled to live. I have consecrated my life to God and his service, and do not doubt my acceptance through Christ's righteousness. I shall soon die. I cheerfully give up all. Thy will be done. He loves me, and doeth all things well." He spoke of the Society, to which he was warmly devoted, and expressed the desire that all its members should be men of honor and purity. "And, remembering gratefully all his friends, instructors, physicians, and his own family, in great debility of body, but with his mind clear and filled with abundant peace, this lovely and gifted young man left the scenes of life to be forever with the Lord, who had need of him."

His mother relates that during his illness, speaking in whispers through feebleness, he said, giving her his badge, "Wear this key, mother, as a keepsake from me while you live, and have it finally returned to the Society." "This," she adds, "will be done; and should you ever meet an old lady of seventy, erect in form, with white hair, wearing the key, for the memory of him who wore the same, give me your hand."

During his college course the subject of this sketch

won the high approbation of the Faculty in all respects; he was considered by the President "a credit to his class and to the college;" while his personal friends, who recall his tall and slender figure, attractive face, modest bearing, and warm yet delicate manner, together with the many qualities of mind and heart which endeared him to them, will ever unite in saying, "Very pleasant hast thou been unto me."

Greek Oration, Junior Ex., 1855. Valedictory, Adelphic Un. Ex., 1856; subject, "Plato." Salutatory, Commencement, 1856.

Rev. WILLIAM TATLOCK, D.D., of Stamford, Conn., oldest son of James and Jane Tatlock, was born in Liverpool, Eng., his parents' home, May 26th, 1833. He is the brother of Rev. John, nephew of Prof. John, and uncle of John and Seymour W. Tatlock (see Index).

Was educated in part in the Liverpool Collegiate School, of which Conybeare and Howson were respectively Principal and Vice-Principal, but after his parents' death followed his brother, in 1852, to the United States, and came to reside with his uncle in Williamstown. In the autumn of the following year he entered Williams, as Freshman, and in 1857 was graduated with the Philosophical Oration. During his course he assisted in maintaining services in one or more struggling Episcopal churches in the neighborhood, and at its close entered the General Theological Seminary, of that denomination, in New York, from which he was graduated in 1860. Was ordained Deacon, December 21st, 1859, and Priest, November 11th, 1860, by Bishop Potter of New York: For nearly a year was Assistant to Rev. Dr. Geer at St. Timothy's, New York, and in November, 1860, became Rector of St. John's, North Adams, while his brother was settled in the Southern division of the same town. In 1862 became Assistant Minister, and in 1864 Associate Rector, of St. Peter's, Albany, and in May, 1866, Rector of St. John's, Stamford,

where he has since remained, notwithstanding urgent calls to other important parishes.

Dr. Tatlock has been Archdeacon of Fairfield since 1877. Is a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, Trustee of Trinity College and of the General Theological Seminary, and Assistant Secretary of the House of Bishops. In 1878 he received the degree of D.D. from Union College.

He married, in 1868, Florence, oldest daughter of John S. Perry, Esq., of Albany, and has had by this marriage five children. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1856. Editor Williams *Quarterly*, 1857. Philosophical, Commencement, 1857. A.M. in course. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. D.D., Union, 1878.

1854.

CARSWELL McCLELLAN, of St. Paul, Minn., younger brother of Surgeon Ely McClellan (p. 181), of the same class, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., December 3d, 1835. He was fitted for college in the private school of Rev. Dr. S. Crawford, in that city, entered the Freshman class of Williams in the fall of 1851, and was graduated in 1855. He immediately went West, and soon after began work as a civil engineer, upon the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, in Missouri. In 1859 he visited Brazil, and while there was similarly employed on the Dom Pedro Railroad and other like works.

He returned to the United States in time to join the Army of the Potomac, of which his cousin, Gen. George B. McClellan, was commander, in its movement upon Yorktown, and was soon made Captain, and Assistant Adjutant-General to General A. A. Humphreys, Chief Topographical Engineer, under whom he served in the Fifth Corps at Fredericksburg, riding with him in the first assault upon that city, when he led the last charge upon Maryland Heights; and for services on that occasion he

subsequently received from Congress the brevet of Major. At Gettysburg he was Chief of Staff to the same General (then in command of the Second Division, Third Corps, under Major-General Sickles), and was wounded on the third day of the fight. For services in that great engagement he was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel.

He was attached at different times to other commands; was finally captured at the occupation of the Weldon Railroad near Petersburg, and, after a short confinement in Libby Prison, paroled, upon which he resigned. After the war he spent some three years in the oil country in Pennsylvania; then resumed engineering, and about ten years since settled in Minnesota for work upon the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. McClellan married, July 13th, 1868, Mrs. Annie Davis Dewey, of Collinsville, Ill., and he has had by this marriage two sons and three daughters. (1880.)

Rev. LESTER COURTLAND ROGERS, of Edgerton, Rock County, Wis., son of Rev. Lester T. and Susan H. [Crandall] Rogers,—the latter of Hopkinton, R. I., before marriage,—was born at Waterford, Conn., his parents' place of residence, December 11th, 1829. He is a descendant, in the tenth generation, of John Rogers, the Smithfield martyr.

He was fitted for college at Alfred (N. Y.) Academy, entered Williams, as Sophomore, in the fall of 1853, and was graduated, with a poem entitled "The Trance," in 1856.

His father and grandfather having both been ministers of the Seventh-day Baptist denomination, he devoted himself to the same calling, and in the fall of 1857 entered Rutgers Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1860. His first settlement was at Newmarket, N. J., in which he continued until the spring of 1868. Soon after assuming this charge, he entered the Union army under the President's call for nine months' volunteers, and became Chaplain of the Twenty-ninth New Jersey. He

was called "the fighting Chaplain" from having first enlisted in the ranks, and from his uniform practice of following his regiment into the field.

His second settlement was at Leonardsville, N. Y., where he remained until January, 1872, when he accepted the charge of the college church in Milton (Wis.) College. This connection continued until 1875, and throughout its duration Mr. Rogers was busily engaged in additional work, as president of various conferences and delegate to meetings of similar bodies. He was often called upon, likewise, to deliver discourses upon special occasions, a number of which, together with other contributions from his pen, have been published in the *Sabbath Recorder*, the denominational organ.

In August, 1875, Mr. Rogers accepted an invitation from the American Sabbath Tract Society to lecture on the Sabbath question throughout the country, and he has since been thus occupied in both the Eastern and Western States.

On the 30th August, 1857, he married Josephine Wilcox, of Westerly, R. I., and by this marriage he has three children. (1880.)

Poem, Sophomore Fourth of July Celebration, 1855. Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1855. Poem, Adelpic Union Ex., 1855. Commencement, 1856. A.M. in course.

OLIVER BRONSON, of Binghamton, N. Y., younger brother of Isaac Bronson (p. 188), was born in the city of New York, April 30th, 1837. Two years later his father removed to Hudson, which thenceforward became for many years his home.

He was fitted for college at the school of L. J. Dudley, in Northampton, Mass., entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1854, and was graduated in 1858. He then spent some time in the Harvard Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in 1861, and was subsequently admitted to the bar in New York.

In the fall of 1865 he retired from practice, and accompanied his parents to Florida, his father being in failing health and needing his presence. His residence there was continued through a term of ten years, during which, in the spring of 1870, occurred his marriage with Julia F., daughter of George Colt, Esq., of Pittsfield, Mass. By this marriage he has had two sons, of whom one is now living.

In the summer of 1879 Mr. Bronson purchased a residence and settled in Binghamton. (1880.)

* **WILLIAM JOHNSON SLIDELL**, of Princeton, N. J., son of Hon. Thomas Slidell, late Chief-Justice of Louisiana, and cousin of Col. R. S. Mackenzie (see Index), was born at New Orleans, La., in August, 1838, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1854, and remained until the end of Sophomore year.

Upon the breaking out of the civil war he obtained a commission in the U. S. army as first lieutenant in one of the new regiments of the regular infantry, and served with much distinction in the Armies of the Cumberland and the Potomac. In 1863 was commissioned Colonel of a regiment of New York Volunteers, which he commanded during the remainder of the war. At its close he resigned his commission and retired to civil life. "He was remarkable for his gallant bearing, his singularly attractive appearance, and his conspicuous courage; and he was very dear to all who knew him. Courtly, witty, generous, and full of talents, he had a brilliant career before him had he pursued his profession—the law; but fond of field-sports and devoted to his family, he preferred the less ambitious life of a country gentleman. While preparing to take his family to Europe he became ill, and died at Princeton," February 6th, 1881, "near the old university of which his great-grandfather, the Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was so long the president. Its president, ex-president, and professors joined with the other

prominent citizens of Princeton in paying the last honors to this gallant soldier and accomplished gentleman."

He was buried beside his father in the Island Cemetery at Newport.

N. Y. World, Feb. 18th, 1881.

Hon. JAMES ETHERINGTON TRIMBLE, LL.D., of Farmer-ville, La., son of Samuel T. and Matilda E. [Appleton] Trimble, was born at Bridgewater, Pa., February 22d, 1834.

He was fitted for college by a private tutor at Allegheny City, Pa., entered Williams in September, 1853, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1857. He then went to Iowa and commenced the study of law. In 1859 he became President of Farmerville Female College, and he so continued until 1862, when he entered the Confederate army, and was assigned to duty as military engineer, with rank of First Lieutenant of Cavalry. Was subsequently transferred to the Assistant Adjutant-General's department as Chief of Staff, with acknowledged rank of Major, to General D. Provençe. But "before, throughout, and since the war has been a Union man," and cast the only Republican vote in his parish, in 1868, for General Grant.

After the close of the war he resumed his legal studies, and in 1866 was admitted to the bar of Louisiana. In 1872 was elected Judge of the Eleventh District of the State, and for the four ensuing years he held that position. It was during this time that he performed the most conspicuous act of his life by imprisoning a U. S. officer for refusing to recognize a writ of habeas corpus. This was done by way of "vindicating the supremacy of the civil over military authority in time of peace," and is said to have been the first act of the kind in the history of the country.

In 1859 Judge Trimble received the degree of LL.D. from Mount Lebanon (La.) University.

He is now engaged in the practice of his profession. Has been a leading member of the Masonic Order.

In 1858 married, at Washington, Ark., Laura C. Bart-

lett, of Williamstown, who died in 1860, leaving a son. By his second marriage, which took place November 15th, 1861, with Isabella Munger, of Rutland, Vt., he has six children. (1880.)

President Philotechnian. Commencement, 1857.¹ A.M. in course. LL.D., Mt. Leb. Univ., 1859.

JAMES HUGH PETERS, of Englewood, N. J., son of Rev. Dr. Absalom Peters, who was for many years pastor of the Congregational church in Williamstown and a Trustee of the college, and Mrs. Harriet H. [Hatch] Peters,—a resident before marriage of Norwich, Vt.,—was born in the city of New York, then his parents' place of residence, November 13th, 1837. He accompanied his father to Williamstown in 1844, and was fitted for college in the town schools. Entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1854, but left July 1st, 1856, just before the close of his Sophomore year, and immediately after settled in New York, entering the house of Booth & Edgar, sugar-refiners, of which firm he afterwards became a member.

On the 1st February, 1868, he married Mary A., daughter of his senior partner, William A. Booth, Esq., and by this marriage he has had three sons, one of whom is deceased, and a daughter. In 1868 he removed his residence to Englewood, where he takes an active part in Sabbath-school and other work in the church of his brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. H. M. Booth.

Mr. Peters served our Society very effectively and acceptably in connection with the erection of its new House in Williamstown, towards the accomplishment of which his labors as a member of the Building Committee largely contributed.

During the present year Mr. Peters has withdrawn from the business in which he was long engaged, and become a member of the New York Stock Exchange, in which he represents the firm of Hatch & Peters, bankers.

In 1873 he was restored to the roll of his class (1858)

upon receiving the degree of A.B. from the college. That of A.M. followed. (1881.)

Address, No. 25 Pine Street.

SAMUEL MCCOSKRY CLEVELAND, M.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., oldest son of Professor Charles D. and Alison [Nisbet] Cleveland, and brother of Treadwell Cleveland (see Index), was born in Philadelphia, December 7th, 1837.

He was fitted for college by his father, a well-known educator, author, and philanthropist, and at Phillips Academy, Andover; entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1854, and was graduated in 1858 with the Metaphysical Oration. Returning home, he at first opened a school in the city for boys, but soon after accepted the position of Professor of English Literature and Rhetoric in the University of Pennsylvania. In 1875 he retired from his professorship and entered upon a course of study at the Philadelphia Homœopathic Medical College, from which he was duly graduated; and since then he has been engaged in practice according to that school.

Dr. Cleveland married, August 14th, 1879, Julia Conover, of Freehold, N. J.

Address, No. 252 South Twenty-first Street.

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1856. Junior Ex., 1857. Metaphysical, Commencement, 1858. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

1855.

WILLIAM LANSING, of Albany, N. Y., younger brother of Abraham Lansing (p. 187), was born at Albany, March 20th, 1837.

He was fitted for college at Albany Academy and under tutors; also in part at Stockbridge and South Williamstown. Entered Williams, at the beginning of

second term Sophomore, in the winter of 1855, and was graduated in 1857. He then studied law in Albany, was duly admitted, and has ever since been engaged in legal practice there, for a number of years in partnership with his brother above named. During a part of this time he has held the position of Master and Examiner in the U. S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Lansing married, October 17th, 1867, Caroline A., daughter of Robert McClellan, Esq., of Hudson, N. Y., and by this marriage he has had two sons and two daughters, of whom a son and a daughter are deceased. (1881.)

Adelphic Union Ex., 1856. Commencement, 1857.

REV. EDWARD PAYSON HAMMOND, of Vernon, Conn., son of Elijah and Esther [Griswold] Hammond, was born at Ellington, Conn., September 1st, 1831. At the age of seven he removed with the family to Vernon, which has ever since been his home.

He was fitted for college at Williston Seminary and Phillips Academy, Andover, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1854, and was graduated in 1858. He then began the study of theology in Union Theological Seminary, New York; after two years spent in that institution crossed the Atlantic, and continued his course in the Seminary of the Free Church of Scotland, in Edinburgh. While thus engaged he received an invitation to hold meetings in the vacant church of a village near by, and his success in that work, which resulted in a great religious awakening, led him to devote himself to the profession of an evangelist. He was invited to other neighboring fields. Immense audiences were attracted to his services, which were held in the churches of the large cities, as well as in public halls and in the open air, where they were attended by thousands who would not enter the churches.

After two years thus spent he returned to the United States, and for the ensuing five continued his labors in

his peculiar method throughout the New England and Middle States. This method may be said to consist in frequent meetings, some for preaching and others specially for prayer and private personal appeal, in simple, familiar, and colloquial, but earnest, discourses, dealing largely in anecdote and illustration; in the free use of hymns and music, printed pledges and leaflets, and like means calculated to make an immediate impression.

After five years of this work Mr. Hammond visited Palestine, and subsequently spent many months in Great Britain, preaching daily for sixteen weeks in London alone, part of the time in Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle, to immense audiences. Since his return he has labored extensively from Canada and the shores of Lake Erie to Texas and to the Pacific coast, and he is still engaged wherever specially called. During the past winter his work has been in Manitoba, and thence homeward through Canada. Much of his effort is directed towards the conversion of children, in which he very thoroughly believes. Extensive revivals have usually attended his services. In the city of St. Louis alone over seven thousand persons are said to have been added recently to the churches as the fruit, under Providence, of his labors.

During the last twenty years he has thus been at work in many parts of the world, and he is still ready to go on. It is his practice to recruit during the summer season at his pleasant home in Vernon, and to give the winter more especially to his work. In connection with this he has written a number of religious books which have been extensively circulated.

Mr. Hammond married, in 1866, Eliza Overton, of Towanda, Pa., great-granddaughter of George Clymer, one of the signers of the Declaration. He says: "We have no olive-plants. If we had, I should desire all the boys to be sons of old K. A. The influence of the Society upon me in college was only beneficial." (March, 1881.)

Commencement, 1858; subject, "Experience as an Element in Oratory." A. M. in course.

Rev. ROBERT MEECH, class of 1858, Allegheny City, Pa.

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1857. Valedictory, Adelphic Un. Ex., 1858. A.M., Trinity, 1867.

WALTER DE FOREST DAY, M.D., of New York City, son of Samuel S. and Catharine A. [De Forest] Day, and older brother of Orrin and J. S. Day (see Index), was born at Catskill, N. Y., his parents' home, October 26th, 1835. Was fitted for college at the school of Tutor Swan in Williamstown, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1855, and was graduated in 1859. He then studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, at which he was graduated. During the first year of the war Dr. Day served as medical cadet in the U. S. army. He then settled in New York for practice, and in 1869 became Professor of Materia Medica and Botany in the New York College of Pharmacy. In 1873 was appointed Superintendent of the New York Board of Health, which position he still holds.

He married, September 9th, 1869, Sarah E. Wheeler, and by this marriage he has had three children, two of whom are now living. (Dec., 1879.)

Moonlight Ex., 1856. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1858. Commencement, 1859.

EDWIN HARRIS DARLING, of Boston, Mass., son of Hon. Timothy and Lucy [Harris] Darling, both of Calais, Me., and oldest brother of Rev. Dr. T. G. and S. W. Darling (see Index), was born at Calais, January 28th, 1839. His father being soon after appointed U. S. Consul at Nassau, New Providence, he was taken to that island and fitted for college in part at Nassau. His preparation was completed at Hudson, N. Y., and he entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1855, graduating in 1859 with an Honorary

oration. He studied law with Hon. G. F. Shepley, of Portland, Me., was admitted to the New York bar in the spring of 1861, and has since practised in New York City and in Boston, although out of the profession for about three years, during part of which time he was editor of the Charlestown (Mass.) *Chronicle*. He is at present Bail Commissioner of Suffolk County and Secretary of the Williams Alumni Association of Boston.

Mr. Darling married, November 28th, 1863, Julia F. Kinney, of Cincinnati, O., and has had by this marriage two children, one of whom, a daughter, is now living. (1880.)

Address, 13 Court Square.

Junior Ex., 1858. Adelphic Union Ex., 1859. Honorary Or., Commencement, 1859. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

1856.

* **JOHN FRELIGH PLATT**, of Plattsburg, N. Y., son of Moss Kent and Elizabeth T. [Freligh] Platt, was born at Plattsburg, November 19th, 1837. His great-grandfather was one of the original proprietors of that town, which was named in honor of him. His maternal grandmother was the only sister of Chancellor Kent, of New York.

The subject of this sketch entered Williams College, as Sophomore, in the fall of 1853, at the age of fifteen; but, failing in health, returned home after an unusually promising beginning of his proposed course. Two years of active out-door life restored him to vigor, and he returned to college, joining the class of 1858. But a severe cold, taken in the spring of 1857 while watching with a brother student who was ill, and kept from the knowledge of his family friends, laid the foundation of the fatal disease, consumption, which terminated his life, at home, February 25th, 1858.

Funeral services were held on the 28th, at the First

Presbyterian Church, in the course of which a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Coit of the Episcopal Church, who said of the deceased: "There was in him such purity of heart, such delicacy of sentiment, such refinement of taste, such tenderness of spirit, blended with a true manliness, unwavering faithfulness, an earnest purpose to be and do something in the world, and an indomitable energy and perseverance, all beautified by grace," that "were I to attempt to portray the many virtues and amiable qualities of our young friend, the picture would fall far below the reality in the eyes of those who knew him best and loved him most." "It was a beautiful sight to see this youth, with so much to make life desirable, relinquish all, not doggedly because he could not help himself, but cheerfully, gladly. It was a good sight to see how manfully he bore himself, and yet how humbly. It was good to witness the sweet peace, the holy calm, the almost rapturous joy, with which he met death. And this was not nature, it was Jesus with him."

The *Plattsburg Journal* commemorated the sad event in similar terms: "The Christian hope which dawned upon his childhood fully sustained him now, and enabled him to cheer and comfort the mourners around him. Calm and peaceful to the last, he took an affectionate leave of all near to him, and then, as vision and hearing failed, with a clear, audible, twice-repeated Amen, he passed away. We may not speak of the desolated household at his paternal home, nor of that noble and manly beauty, nor of the cherished hopes which have gone down with it to the tomb; but by faith in Him who is the Resurrection and the Life we say, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'"

The peculiar characteristics of this young brother's mind were great force of will, indomitable resolution, and unconquerable perseverance. It was not his habit to accept an opinion or believe a proposition without sifting it to its foundation; nor to enter upon a subject without giving it a thorough examination. He was extremely reserved, except with his intimate friends,

and sedulous in the avoidance of display and publicity. His taste was for literary pursuits, through which he hoped to exert an extended influence. Few men of twice his years have read as much or digested what they have read as carefully as he had done. His conversation during his illness was often brilliant, embracing a wide range of topics, the politics of the day, science, poetry, religion, and amusing anecdote, so as to cause his friends to wonder where he had gathered such a fund of information.

His natural habit of mind led him, when he found that his recovery was improbable, to look calmly at the subject of death and to examine into his hopes for the life hereafter. To the settlement of his belief in the vital truths of religion he addressed the full force of his intellect, shutting himself up for days together while thus engaged, and resting his whole soul at length upon Christ without a shadow of doubt or a cloud of despondency, until he passed away into the eternal world, with the words, "Precious Jesus, Amen," lingering on his dying lips.

Communicated.

LEONIDAS WILLIAM MORSS, of Ledge Dale, Wayne Co., Pa., son of Burton G. and Caroline A. Morss, was born at Red Falls, N. Y., his parents' residence, January 17th, 1838. He was fitted for college at Davenport and Prattsville, N. Y., and at Glendale, Mass., entered Williams, September, 1856, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1860. He has been ever since engaged in the business of tanning and in farming. Married, October 18th, 1866, Minnie E. Morss, of Carbondale, Pa., and has had by this marriage five children, four of whom are now living. Within a few years Mr. Morss has removed to his present residence, continuing in the same business as before. (1880.)

Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, of Stamford, Conn., son of Joseph Hyde—a graduate of Williams and brother of Alex. Hyde (p. 14)—and of Catharine M. [McEwen]

Hyde, was born in New York City, then his parents' place of residence, December 4th, 1839.

He was fitted for college in the Collegiate School of Forest and Welling in New York, entered Williams in 1856, not long after his father's removal to Sheffield, Mass., and was graduated in 1860 with the *Æsthetical Oration*. In the autumn of the same year he became assistant in Kenwood School, New Brighton, Pa., where he remained until the spring of 1862, when he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and with his father took charge of a private school in that city, at the same time becoming a candidate for orders in the Episcopal Church, and pursuing theological studies. He was ordained deacon in April, 1865, by Bishop Potter of New York, and in August following took charge of St. Stephen's, North Castle, and St. Mark's, New Castle, Westchester County, N. Y., residing at Aro-nock. In November following was ordained priest. In March, 1867, became assistant to Rev. Dr. Tatlock of St. John's, Stamford; in March, 1871, rector of Christ Church, Sharon, Conn., and in June, 1873, returned to his former position at Stamford, becoming also minister-in-charge of Emmanuel Church in the same place.

Mr. Hyde married, July 20th, 1865, Mary, daughter of Addison Porter. Mrs. Hyde deceased in October, 1874, leaving a son and two daughters. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1859. Prest. Philologian. Prest. Williams Art Association. Editor Williams *Quarterly*. *Æsthetical*, Commencement, 1860. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864.

* **GEORGE CLINTON DEWEY, M.D.**, of Northampton, Mass., youngest brother of Hons. F. H. and C. A. Dewey, and cousin of Daniel Dewey (see Index), was born at Northampton, December 6th, 1840.

He was fitted for college at the High School and at L. J. Dudley's private school in that town, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1856, and was graduated in 1860. He then studied medicine in an office in Northampton

and in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, from which he received his degree of M.D. in 1863. Soon after, he entered Bellevue Hospital in the same city, upon its medical staff, and after spending about six months in study and practice in this position, was violently attacked by typhus fever of virulent type, contracted through exposure at the hospital. He succeeded with difficulty in reaching home in an almost unconscious condition, and died on the 17th of April, 1864.

Dr. Dewey gave great promise of excellence in his profession, to which he was entirely devoted. As a man, he was very sincere, honest, and straightforward, and as a friend, genial, social, and unassuming; in every way he possessed the warm regard of his associates.

Commencement, 1860. A.M. in course.

RANALD SLIDELL MACKENZIE, of the United States army, son of Alexander Slidell and Catharine [Robinson] Mackenzie, was born July 27th, 1840, in the city of New York, his parents' place of residence. He is cousin of William J. Slidell (p. 199).

Was fitted for college at Maurice's school, Sing Sing, N. Y., entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1855, and remained until the close of first term Junior in the winter of 1858-59, when, having received appointment as cadet in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, he entered that institution, from which he was graduated in June, 1862. He was then promoted Second Lieutenant of Engineers U.S.A. Served in the war of the rebellion as Assistant Engineer Seventh Army Corps, in Northern Virginia campaign, being engaged at Kelly's Ford and at Manassas, where he was wounded. For services in this battle was brevetted First Lieutenant. Was engaged in the Maryland and Rappahannock campaigns, in the battle of Fredericksburg and in that of Chancellorsville (May 2d-4th, '63), for services in which he was brevetted Captain. For similar services at Gettysburg, the same

year, was brevetted Major, July 4th, 1863. Was much engaged in the construction, repair, and grading of bridges and like work as Captain in command of the Engineer Corps, Army of the Potomac. Took part in the battle of the Wilderness and the engagements about Spottsylvania, and commanded a regiment in the Richmond campaign, June, 1864, being again wounded at the siege of Petersburg; for services in which he was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel, June, 1864. July following was engaged in the defence of the Capital, commanding a regiment, and in August and the following months, in the Shenandoah campaign, commanding a brigade at Opequan, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek (October 19th, 1864), where he was again wounded and for a short time disabled; for gallant services in which engagement he was brevetted Brigadier-General of Volunteers. At the siege of Petersburg (December, 1864, to March, '65) was in command of a brigade and subsequently of a cavalry division, and on the 13th of the latter month was brevetted Brigadier-General in the U. S. army for services in the field. On the 31st of the same month was brevetted Major-General of Volunteers for the same cause. In April following took part in the pursuit of Lee's army, capitulation of Appomattox Court-House, and at Richmond, commanding a cavalry division during the summer. In January, 1866, was mustered out of the Volunteer service, after which he engaged as engineer U.S.A. until March 6th, 1867, when he was commissioned Colonel Forty-first Infantry, U.S.A. Has of late been engaged in the Southwest as Colonel Fourth U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Garland, Col. During the present month the government, having constituted the States of Arkansas and Louisiana and the Indian Territory into the military department of Arkansas, Col. Mackenzie has been assigned to this command, "according to his brevet of Brigadier-General," with headquarters at Little Rock. (Dec., 1880.)

Cullom's Biog. Reg. Graduates of West Point, mainly.

Junior Ex., 1858 (appointment not fulfilled). A.B.,

Williams, 1863, restoring to class roll, and followed by A.M.

SAMUEL GREEN WHEELER BENJAMIN, of New York City, son of Rev. Nathan and Mary G. [Wheeler] Benjamin, was born at Argos, Greece, February 13th, 1837. His father, a graduate of Williams, and for many years missionary of the American Board in Turkey and Greece, was of Welsh descent, and a native of Catskill, N. Y.

The subject of this notice entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1855, and was graduated in 1859. He then passed three years in the State Library at Albany, N. Y., read law, but did not enter upon practice, becoming engaged in literary pursuits. In 1860 published "Constantinople, the Isle of Pearls, and other Poems;" in 1868, "The Turk and the Greek;" in 1869, "Tom Roper;" in 1870, "Choice of Paris;" in 1877, "Contemporary Art in Europe;" in 1878, "Atlantic Islands" and "Multitudinous Seas;" in 1879, "The World's Paradises" and "Our American Artists;" and in 1880, "Troy, its History, Legends, and Literature." It is his usual method to illustrate his books and articles, from his own designs, which have been found to possess especial attractiveness. He has contributed largely to the *Atlantic*, *Scribner's*, *Harper's*, and other monthlies, and to the *North American Review*; and his articles are generally assigned to leading places.

In art he has furnished illustrations to the *London Illustrated News* and numerous other periodicals as well as books, and since 1871 has painted professionally, and with growing reputation, especially selecting marine subjects.

Mr. Benjamin is a member of the Boston Art and New York Century clubs. He married, October 20th, 1863, Clara Stowell, who deceased in October of the present year, leaving a daughter. (1880.)

Editor Williams *Quarterly*. First Prest. Williams Art Association. A. M., (Honorar'y,) Williams, 1869.

1857.

Rev. SAMUEL HENRY KELLOGG, D.D., of Allegheny City, Pa., son of Rev. Samuel and Mary P. [Henry] Kellogg,—the latter originally of Rutland, Mass.,—was born at Quogue (L. I.), N. Y., September 6th, 1839.

He was fitted for college at the school of Lewis Hardcastle, Haverstraw, N. Y.; entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1856; was obliged by ill health to leave in April, 1857; remained out of college a year, entered Princeton College in the last quarter of Freshman year, April, 1858, and was graduated from that institution in June, 1861. In September following he entered Princeton Seminary, in 1862 became Tutor in Mathematics in the college from which he had recently been graduated, and in that position he remained until the close of 1863-64. In April of the latter year completed his Seminary course and was ordained at Hempstead, L. I., and in May following married Antoinette W. Hartwell, of Montrose, Pa.

In December, 1865, Mr. Kellogg sailed for India as a missionary of the Presbyterian Board, and upon arrival was stationed at Futtehgurh, North India. In 1871 he revisited America, and in 1872 returned to India and settled at Allahabad. On the 4th March, 1876, Mrs. Kellogg died, and in June following the subject of this notice returned permanently to the United States. Early in 1877 he was settled as pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa., and in July following was elected Professor of Theology in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny (in place of Rev. Dr. A. A. Hodge), his present position.

Professor Kellogg has published essays in Hindustani, in the magazine in that language printed at Allahabad; in English, in the *Friend of India* (Calcutta), *Princeton Review*, *Catholic Presbyterian* (Edinburgh), and other religious periodicals. In May, 1871, he published a "Grammar of the Hindi Language" (London and Calcutta). Is corresponding member of the American Oriental Society.

On the 20th of May, 1879, Dr. Kellogg married Sara C. Macrum, of Pittsburg. By his first marriage he had two sons and four daughters; two of the latter have deceased. (May, 1880.)

American Whig Society, Princeton. A.M., Princeton, 1864. D.D., Princeton, 1877.

SIDNEY WOOD COOPER, of New York City, son of Conrad Cooper, of Stillwater, N. Y., was born at Waterford, in the same State, March 4th, 1840.

He was fitted for college principally at Kinderhook Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1856, and was graduated in 1860. He then entered the office of Reynolds, Cochrane & Harris, in Albany, as student at law, taking lectures at the same time in Albany Law School, from which he was graduated with LL.B. in 1861. Shortly after was admitted to the bar.

In August of the same year was appointed by President Lincoln Lieutenant in the Eighth U. S. Infantry, with which he served until August, 1864, when he resigned. Subsequently he became Colonel of the First National Guard, New York Volunteers, known as the Hawkins Zouaves.

After resigning from the army Mr. Cooper practised law in New York for eight or ten years. The year 1879 he spent with his family in Europe. In December last was nominated by President Hayes Consul at Cadiz, and was confirmed by the Senate on the same day. This appointment includes five agencies, those of Seville, Algieras, and others, as well as the consulate for the Swiss Republic at all these places, and is considered one of the best in the consular service. During the present month he has been appointed U.S. Consul at Guttenberg, Germany.

Mr. Cooper delivered the annual poem before the Alumni of Williams, June 18th, 1871; and more recently a poem at a grand Burns banquet in New York, at which Hon. David Dudley Field presided.

He married, in 1862, the daughter of James B. Martin, of Milwaukee, Wis., and by this marriage he has a daughter. (May, 1881.)

Moonlight Ex., 1858. Commencement, 1860.

REV. MATTHEW LARUE PERINE HILL, of Corning, N. Y., third son of Rev. R. W. and Elizabeth A. [Ten Eyck] Hill,—the latter originally of Owasco, N. Y.,—was born at East Bloomfield, N. Y., March 11th, 1834.

He was fitted for college at Geneseo Academy, entered Williams in 1854, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1858. Studied theology at Princeton Seminary, and has been pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Little Falls and Gloversville, N. Y., Jacksonville, Fla., Des Moines, Ia., and since 1875 of that in Corning. In several of these places there were revivals of special interest during his ministry, and in all success and growth. Several of Mr. Hill's sermons are in print.

He married, in 1870, at Johnstown, N. Y., Marcella Gilbert, niece of Marcellus Gilbert, Esq., of that place. (1880.)

Commencement, 1858. A.M. in course.

JOHN HUBBARD AMES, of Stamford, Conn., was born at Housatonic, Berkshire County, Mass., December 29th, 1838.

From 1843 to 1861 his home was in New York, but during part of that time he attended the school of Alexander Hyde, in Lee, and that of Joseph Hyde, in Sheffield. Entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1856, and remained until near the end of Sophomore year, when he was dismissed at his own request. He then went into business in New York, but his health failing, travelled in Europe in 1859 and '60.

In July, 1861, on the breaking out of the war, he entered the U. S. Navy, as engineer, and remained in the

service until September, 1865. Has since been engaged in business, having filled at various times the positions of Superintendent of the Yale & Winn Manufacturing Company, Shelburne Falls; of the Yale Lock Company, Stamford; the Herring & Co. manufactory, New York; and the Grant Locomotive Works, Paterson, N. J. While with the latter concern went to Russia with locomotives, spending a year in that country. Is now with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, New York, residing as above.

Mr. Ames married, in 1861, Sarah L. Hyde, and by this marriage he has seven children. (1880.)

LEWIS MELVIN JOHNSON, of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Joseph and Mary [Chase] Johnson, was born at Haverhill, Mass., his parents' home, November 19th, 1837.

He was fitted for college at the High School in his native place, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1857, and was graduated in 1861. He then entered immediately upon his chosen work of teaching, as an instructor in Maplewood Institute, Pittsfield. Since that time has had charge of the Preparatory School of Lake Forest College, near Chicago; of the Newark (N. J.) High School; and for six years of the State Normal School at Trenton, N. J. Four years since he purchased his present school in Philadelphia from the late Prof. C. D. Cleveland.

Mr. Johnson married, in 1874, Anne Morris, of Philadelphia, a direct descendant of Robert Morris. (1880.)

Junior Ex., 1860. Commencement, 1861. A.M. in course.

MATTHIAS NICOLL, of New York City, third son of Samuel B. and Sarah B. [Payne] Nicoll,—the latter of Flushing, L. I., before marriage,—was born on Shelter Island, Suffolk County, N. Y., October 5th, 1841.

He was fitted for college by Alexander Hyde, at Lee,

entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1857, and was graduated in 1861. In October, 1862, he entered the office of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company in New York, where he has remained from that time to the present.

Mr. Nicoll married, on the 5th of March, 1867, Alice M., daughter of Alfred Large, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and by this marriage he has a son and two daughters. Mrs. Nicoll died in January, 1873. (1880.)

Class Marshal, 1861. A.M. in course.

WILLIAM MYERS HOES, of New York City, son of Peter S. and Henrietta [Myers] Hoes, was born at Kinderhook, N. Y., his parents' home, June 19th, 1840. His grandfather's sister, Hannah Hoes, was the wife of President Van Buren.

He was fitted for college at Kinderhook Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1857, and was graduated in 1861. He then read law in the office of Hon. W. H. Tobey at Kinderhook, and in 1863 and '64 was a member of the Law School of Columbia College, from which he received the degree of LL.B. In May of the latter year was admitted to practice, and in 1866 became a member of the firm of Spencer, Hoes & Metcalf, consisting of Hon. J. C. Spencer and J. B. Metcalf, K.A., besides himself. In 1868, after the dissolution of this firm, he entered that of Rapallo & Spencer, which included Hon. C. A. Rapallo, now judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge Spencer, and others. Since 1871 he has practised without a partner.

Mr. Hoes is Senior Warden of Kane Lodge No. 454, F.A.M., New York City. He married, June 24th, 1875, Annie, daughter of the late Solomon T. Nicoll, of Bay-side, L. I., and niece of M. Nicoll, K.A. (1880.)

Address, No. 291 Broadway.

Junior Ex., 1860. Moonlight Ex., 1860. Commencement, 1861. A.M. in course.

1858.

AUGUSTUS CLEVELAND BROWN, of New York City, son of Rev. Silas C. and Mary [Cleveland] Brown, was born at York, Livingston County, N. Y., October 23d, 1830. His home while in college was West Bloomfield, N. Y.

He was fitted for college at Geneseo Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1857, and was graduated in 1861. In the spring of 1863 entered the army, in which he served until the winter of 1863-64 as Captain of Battery H, Fourth New York Artillery, attached at first to the Fifth and afterwards to the Second Corps, Army of the Potomac. Was with General Grant from Culpepper to Petersburg, during the campaign of 1864, but was compelled by a couple of sunstrokes to resign just before the close of the war.

Mr. Brown is settled in New York as a member of the leading firm of Beach & Brown, lawyers, his senior partner being William A. Beach, Esq., formerly of Troy. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Address, No. 120 Broadway.

Junior Ex., 1860. Prest. Philotechnian. Poet, Class-day, 1861. Commencement, 1861.

Rev. GAVIN LANGMUIR, of Florence, Italy, fourth of six sons of Alexander Langmuir, was born in Scotland, November 1st, 1840. While an infant he was brought to this country by his parents, intelligent and religious people, who settled in Rochester, N. Y., where his father became a leading and successful man of business.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college at Geneseo (N. Y.) Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1857, and was graduated in 1861 with the Valedictory Oration. He was a superior general scholar, quick in the acquisition of knowledge, and possessed of ample resources of his own. He was also popu-

lar with his classmates, as the numerous appointments conferred upon him by them attest.

After graduation he spent a year in assisting his father, and then entered Princeton Seminary. While there he received a call from the ancient and historic First Presbyterian Church of Morristown, N. J., which was originally established by King George II. in 1756, and has counted among its pastors many of distinguished name, including the late Rev. Albert Barnes. Over this church Mr. Langmuir was settled after graduation, on the 17th July, 1866, and with it he remained until dismissed in consequence of a partial failure of health, September 9th, 1868. He was succeeded by Rev. John A. French, also of our Society.

Upon his retirement from this field, Mr. Langmuir thought it best to go abroad, where he has remained until the present time, in charge of the American chapels successively at Paris, Rome, and in Florence, where he now resides. He has been found by our countrymen travelling abroad a most acceptable incumbent of these somewhat exceptional posts; and a classmate, also residing in Florence, reports that he is *the* popular preacher of that city.

Recently he received a call from the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, but thought best to decline it, although permitted by restored health to anticipate a return to the United States at an early day.

Mr. Langmuir married in Paris, September 3d, 1867, Laura J. Baker, of Elizabeth, N. J., and has had by this marriage one child, now deceased. (1880.)

Address, Care Eyre & Huntington, Bankers.

Moonlight Ex., 1858. Junior Ex., 1860. Prest. Adelpic Union. Editor *University Quarterly* (published by several colleges in conjunction). Chosen Valedictorian, Adelpic Union, but resigned after receiving Commencement appointment. First Class-day President, 1861. Valedictory, Commencement, 1861; subject, "Truth for its own Sake."

WINTHROP SARGENT GILMAN, Jr., of New York City, son of Winthrop S. and Abia S. [Lippincott] Gilman, and brother of Theodore and Benjamin I. Gilman (see Index), was born at Upper Alton, Ill., September 28th, 1839.

He passed his boyhood mostly at the school of Alexander Hyde, K.A., at Lee, although receiving tuition also at the schools of W. H. Leggett and Professor Charlier, in New York. Entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1856; during his college connection accompanied the Florida Expedition to Fernandina, Key West, and the Tortugas; left college in 1859 and travelled in Europe. Upon his return in 1860 he became engaged in the business of banking. In 1861 was married, and in 1865 fixed his place of residence at Palisades, Rockland County. He has three children. (1880.)

THEODORE GILMAN, of New York City, brother of the preceding and of Benjamin I. Gilman, was born at Alton, Ill., January 2d, 1841.

Was fitted for college by Professor Lincoln at Williamstown, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1858, and was graduated in 1862, having been absent during the winter terms of Freshman and Sophomore years. Since graduation has been engaged in the business of banking in New York.

During recent years Mr. Gilman has served our Society very efficiently in connection with the erection and fitting up of its new house, to which and its appointments he has given special care and the benefit of his taste and proficiency in matters of art.

He married, October 22d, 1863, Elizabeth D. Paxson, and by this marriage has had nine children, of whom three sons and two daughters are now living. (1880.)

Address, W. S. Gilman & Sons, No. 62 Cedar Street.

Vice-Prest. Williams Art Association. Commencement, 1862. A.M. in course.

Rev. JOHN ABBOTT FRENCH, of Flushing, N. Y., son of J. L. A. and Mary [Everdean] French, was born at Boscawen, N. H., March 28th, 1840. Fitted for college at the Nashua (N. H.) High School, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1858, and was graduated in 1862 with the Historical Oration. He then took his course in theology at Union Seminary, and in 1868 entered upon the charge of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J., in which he succeeded Rev. Gavin Langmuir (see p. 218). In 1877 became pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, in which field he remained until January of the present year, when he was compelled by illness resulting from overwork to retire from it and from all pastoral labor for the present. In each of these churches Mr. French's term of service was marked by decided success, bringing strength and growth to both, but especially the Chicago church, which he found in a greatly enfeebled condition, and left in such a state of prosperity as enabled it to secure for his successor Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, previously Professor at Auburn. During this pastorate Mr. French was a Trustee of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

In 1870 he married Emily W. Leavitt. Has no children now living. (June, 1880.)

Junior Ex., 1861. Poet, Class-day, 1862. Historical, Commencement, 1862. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. A.M. in course.

JAMES BETTS METCALF, of New York City, son of James W. and Maria C. [Betts] Metcalf, was born in New York, May 13th, 1843. On the maternal side he is nephew of C. D. and G. F. Betts, Esqs. (pp. 79, 105), and nearly related also to the Deweys of our Society.

He was fitted for college at Easthampton, Mass., by Professor Wright as private tutor, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1858, and was graduated in 1862. Immediately afterward began the study of law in

the office of Judge Francis Wayland, of New Haven, and took the course in Yale Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in July, 1864. Was admitted to the bar of Connecticut May 11th of the same year, and to that of New York the 17th of November following, and thereupon began practice in New York City, at first alone, afterwards as a member of the firm of Spencer, Hoes & Metcalf, and subsequently as one of that of Rapallo & Spencer (see p. 217).

Finally, upon the elevation of both his seniors in the latter partnership to the bench, he again practised alone, and so continued until January 1st, 1873, when he left the profession and became engaged in the business of banking and stock-brokerage with a former classmate in the law-school, under the firm-name of Brayton, Ives & Co., his present connection.

Mr. Metcalf married, March 31st, 1869, Anne T., daughter of F. H. Cutting, Esq., of New York, and has by this marriage a daughter and a son. (1880.)

Address, No. 4 Broad Street.

A.M. in course.

GEORGE W. BACON, of Milwaukee, Wis., a native of Hudson, N. Y., and a member of the class of 1862; left college without graduating. Captain New York Volunteers (Williams Roll of Honor, 1862). After the war went West, and was engaged in business. Married, and soon after went to Europe, where he travelled for some time. About two years since, towards the end of his absence, he met with an adventure of interest, which was noticed at the time in American newspapers. While travelling with Mrs. Bacon upon a railroad in Northern Italy, being attacked for purposes of plunder by a couple of ruffians occupying the same compartment, he succeeded, by means of a severe and protracted struggle, in which he was aided by his wife, in keeping them at bay

until the approach of the train to a stopping-place, when they withdrew. They were subsequently apprehended and condemned to a long term of confinement. (1881.)

Rev. GEORGE LANSING RAYMOND, of Williamstown, Mass., son of B. W. and Amelia [Porter] Raymond, was born at Chicago, Ill., September 3d, 1839.

He was fitted for college partly at the Springside Boarding School, Auburn, N. Y., and partly at Phillips Academy, Andover; entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1858, and was graduated in 1862. In the fall of the same year entered Auburn Theological Seminary, and remained a year; then completed his course at Princeton, graduating in 1865. Next spent three years in Europe, and upon his return became, in June, 1869, pastor of the Darby Borough Presbyterian church, near Philadelphia. In April, 1874, was appointed Provisional Professor of Rhetoric in Williams, which position he held for a year, and in 1875 Professor of Oratory in the same college. This appointment he now fills with marked success.

In 1875 Professor Raymond again visited Europe, remaining about a year. During a part of the academic year 1879-80 he discharged, in addition to his duties at Williams, those of Professor of Oratory at Princeton. In 1870 published his first volume, "Haydee and Other Poems;" in 1876 followed this with "Colony Ballads," "seven spirited songs of the Revolution of 1776, written in pure stout English, with a good dash of Saxon in it and much brave common-sense;" in 1877 with "Ideal and Real;" and in 1879 with the "Orator's Manual," designed as a college text-book, and highly commended for this purpose by competent judges.

Professor Raymond married, in 1872, Mary E. Blake, of Philadelphia, and by this marriage he has a daughter. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1859. College prize for best college song, 1859. College prize from Williams *Quarterly*, 1861.

Editor Williams *Quarterly*, 1861. Junior Ex., 1861. Prest. Adelphic Un., 1861. Commencement, 1862. A.M. in course.

Rev. EDWARD HERRICK GRIFFIN, D.D., of Williamstown, oldest son of Professor Nathaniel H. and Hannah E. [Bulkley] Griffin, brother of Rev. H. L. and of S. B. Griffin, and related to S. T. Bulkley and A. Pleasants (see Index), was born at Williamstown, November 18th, 1843.

He was fitted for college by his father, entered Williams in 1858, and was graduated in 1862 with the Metaphysical Oration. He then studied theology at Princeton and Union Seminaries, and was graduated from the latter in 1867.

During the year 1864-65 he was Tutor in Mathematics and Greek in Williams College. In 1867 was settled over the First Congregational Church in Burlington, Vt., with which he remained until his appointment in 1872 to the Massachusetts Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature in the college. From this chair, which he has since occupied,—declining a tender of that of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy in the College of the City of New York in 1878,—he has been transferred during the present month to that of Rhetoric.

At its last Commencement Professor Griffin received the degree of D.D. from Amherst.

On the 22d of May, 1872, he married Rebekah, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wheeler, of Burlington, formerly President of Vermont University, and by this marriage he has two sons. (Feb., 1881.)

Junior Ex., 1861. Prest. Philologian, 1861. Metaphysical, Commencement, 1862. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. A.M. in course. D.D., Amherst, 1880.

1859.

WILLIAM DIXON SPALDING, of New York City, son of Asa L. and Mary [Dixon] Spalding, nephew of Hon. James Dixon, and older brother of Rev. James F. Spalding (see following sketch), was born at East Haddam, Conn., October 7th, 1836.

He was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1855, was absent by reason of ill health for several months of Sophomore year, and left altogether for a time, but re-entered, as Junior, in the class of 1860, with which he was graduated. In 1865 went to Washington, where he was employed for several years in the civil service (office of the U. S. Senate), as a financial and subsequently as a legislative clerk.

In 1867 Mr. Spalding was for some months in London, as correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, returning towards the close of the year. He was again in Europe in 1868, and spent considerable time in Continental travel. Since then he has resided for the most part in London, engaged in correspondence with the *New York Herald* and other newspapers, as well as in various literary enterprises in that city, including the editing, for a time, of the *Practical Magazine*.

During the present year he has returned to New York, expecting to remain. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Address, Care Weed & Kennedy, No. 6 Pine Street.

Moonlight Ex., 1856. Commencement, 1860.

Rev. JAMES FIELD SPALDING, of Cambridge, Mass., brother of the preceding, was born at Enfield, Conn., December 5th, 1839. Was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1857. After completing his first year he was absent for a similar length

of time, in consequence of ill health. He then re-entered, as Sophomore (September, 1859), but was again compelled by the same cause to be absent for a considerable time, so as to become ineligible for a Junior appointment, but kept up with his class, and was graduated in 1862 with the Classical Oration.

During 1863-64 he was Tutor in Greek in the college, and from 1865 to 1870 Associate Master of Round Hill School in Northampton. In 1869 he entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church and became rector of St. John's, Northampton; in 1870, rector of St. John's, Ithaca, N. Y.; in 1872, of Trinity, Portland, Conn.; and in 1879, of the ancient parish of Christ Church, Cambridge, his present charge.

Mr. Spalding has published occasional articles in reviews and other periodicals. A recent pamphlet of his on "The Ordinance of Confirmation" has reached its third edition. In 1880 he was made Chairman of the Williams Alumni's Committee on Examinations.

On the 28th of April, 1864, he married Mary A. Harper, of Enfield, and by this marriage he has three sons. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1858. Classical, Commencement, 1862. Editor Williams *Quarterly*, 1862. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. A.M. in course.

TREADWELL CLEVELAND, of New York City, brother of Prof. S. M. Cleveland (p. 202), was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th, 1843.

He was fitted for college at Dummer Academy, Byfield, Mass., and entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1859. Intending to continue his studies at the University of Berlin, he left Williams in 1861, but having given up this plan, entered the Senior class at Rutgers, and was graduated there in 1862. The same year began his professional course in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1864 was admitted to the bar. The

year following he removed to New York, where he has since remained in practice.

Mr. Cleveland married, May 15th, 1866, Evelyn S., daughter of Commodore James L. McIntosh, and by this marriage he has two sons. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1860.

1860.

JOSIAH GRAHME BELLOWS, of Walpole, N. H., son of Josiah Bellows, 3d, and Mary A. [Grahme] Bellows, was born at Walpole, his parents' home, July 21st, 1841.

He was fitted for college in the public schools at Walpole and at Newton Centre, Mass., entered Williams, second term Freshman, class of 1863, in the early part of 1860, and remained until the end of first term Sophomore. Studied law in the office of Hon. F. Vose, in Walpole, from November, 1863, to March, 1864. In the latter year entered Harvard Law School, and was graduated thence with LL.B., July, 1865. Continued his studies in Concord, N. H., and the following December was admitted to the bar. June 26th, 1866, married Annie E., daughter of Dr. Alphonso Morrill, of Concord. Mrs. Bellows died at Cambridge, Mass., April 1867, leaving an infant daughter who survived her mother but a month.

Returning to Walpole, he practised there from February to December in 1866; in January, 1867, was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts in Boston, where he remained until April, when he again returned to Walpole and there practised until April, 1868. He then became chief clerk in the U. S. Pension Agency in Boston, served as such until September, 1869, and was then once more engaged in practice until May, 1871, after which he travelled abroad for some months, and on his return resumed practice in Walpole, where he has since remained.

Mr. Bellows was appointed Judge of the Probate Court for the County of Cheshire in August. 1876, and he

still holds that position. Has also filled various offices in connection with local banks and insurance companies. He married, November 21st, 1877, his second wife, Katharine H. W., daughter of A. P. Howland, Esq., of Walpole, and by this marriage he has a daughter. (1879.)

* **CHARLES WHITING REYNOLDS**, of Albany, N. Y., son of Hon. John H. and Margaret A. [Whiting] Reynolds,—the latter originally of Kinderhook, N. Y.,—was born at Kinderhook, February 21st, 1844. His father was a very eminent lawyer, ranking with the first in his State, and was for some time a Judge of the Commission of Appeals. Both parents were of New England families.

He was fitted for college at Kinderhook Academy and at White Plains, N. Y., entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1860, but left the following year and entered the U. S. Naval School, then at Newport, R. I., where he remained two years. He then returned to Williams and completed a partial course with his class in 1864. After leaving college studied law in the office of his father, with whom and Hon. Hamilton Harris, of our Society at Union, he became partner after admission to practice in 1866. In the discharge of the duties arising from this connection he continued until his decease in Albany, September 13th, 1875.

He was a young man of strong natural abilities, which gave great promise to his brief career. His character was full of integrity, elevated principle, and magnanimous sentiment; his disposition genial and large-hearted; and his nature charged with a personal magnetism which attracted to him hosts of friends. He was unmarried.

Adelphic Union Ex., 1874.

JOHN ARNOLD TIBBITS, of New London, Conn., son of John W. and Fanny [Chappell] Tibbits, was born at New London, his parents' home, February 19th, 1844.

He was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, graduating thence with the Salutatory, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1860, but left before the close of the year. He then studied law in New London and entered upon practice there. In July, 1862, enlisted as a private in the Fourteenth Connecticut Volunteers, and was made orderly sergeant before the troops left the State. At the battle of Antietam was wounded in the left hand and right arm, the former of which was thus rendered useless for most purposes. In December, 1862, was promoted Second Lieutenant. Was at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and in the latter battle was again wounded in the right arm. He then resigned on account of physical disability, the wound in his left hand never having closed up.

Mr. Tibbits has been Judge of the City Court of New London, Clerk of Common Pleas, Representative of the General Assembly of his State (in 1872), and Chairman of the Military Committee, on the part of the House. Was Judge Advocate of the Third Regimental District from 1872 to '78, Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad, for four years, under General Grant's second administration, delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1876, and has been, since May, 1877, Collector of Customs for the port of New London. He has also been editor and part proprietor of the New London *Evening Telegraph*, since its establishment in 1873.

Mr. Tibbits married, February 18th, 1869, Lydia Dennis, of New London, and by this marriage he has a son. (1880.)

Williams Roll of Honor, 1864.

Rev. EBEN HALLEY, of Binghamton, N. Y., son of Rev. Dr. E. and Eliza Halley,—natives of Scotland and now residents of Albany—was born at Salem, Washington County, N. Y., January 7th, 1845. His father, a well-known Presbyterian minister, was settled for many years in Troy, and subsequently in Albany.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college in Albany Academy, entered Williams, as Sophomore, September, 1860, served one of the years included in his course in the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh N. Y. Volunteers, and was graduated in 1864. He subsequently entered Princeton Theological Seminary, spent two years there, was ordained to the ministry by a council of the Congregational Church at Cincinnati, January 13th, 1870, and was pastor of the Seventh Street Congregational Church in that city from his ordination to April, 1878, when he resigned. The following month was installed over the First Congregational Church of Binghamton, his present charge.

Mr. Halley married, May 14th, 1878, Henrietta C. Burt, of Cincinnati. (1880.)

Williams Roll of Honor, of 1863.

Rev. TIMOTHY GRENVILLE DARLING, D.D., of Schenectady, N. Y., brother of Edwin H. and Samuel W. Darling (see Index), was born at Nassau, New Providence (Bahama Islands), October 5th, 1842. Was fitted for college by Rev. B. W. Dwight at Brooklyn and Clinton, N. Y., and in Williston Seminary; entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1860, and was graduated in 1864 with the Ethical Oration. He studied theology two years at Princeton Seminary and one year at Union, and after a year and a half of rest became assistant to Rev. Dr. J. C. Backus of the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. June 18th, 1873, was ordained, and installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, his present charge. For the last three years has also been Acting Professor of Mental Philosophy in Union College.

In 1879 he received the degree of D.D. from his alma mater. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1862. Editor Williams *Quarterly*, 1863. Class Orator, Biennial, 1864. Prest. Lyceum Nat. Hist.,

1864. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. Ethical, Commencement,
1864. D.D., 1879.

1861.

Rev. HENRY MATTHIAS BOOTH, D.D., of Englewood, N. J., brother of Rev. Dr. R. R. Booth (p. 146), was born in the city of New York, October 3d, 1843.

He was fitted for college in the school of Forrest and Quackenbos, New York, entered Williams in the class of 1864, during Freshman year, and was graduated in 1864 with an Honorary Oration. Entered Union Seminary the same year, and was graduated thence in 1869 with an oration. Ordained pastor of the Englewood Presbyterian church September 19th, 1867, his only charge to the present time. He received the degree of D.D. in 1879 from his alma mater.

Dr. Booth married, November 19th, 1867, Isabella B., daughter of Rev. Dr. Newell, of New York. Mrs. Booth deceased in about three weeks from that time. His second marriage took place January 12th, 1870, with Anna, daughter of Fisher Howe, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y. By this marriage he has a son and two daughters. (1880.)

Honorary Oration, Commencement, 1864. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. A.M. in course. D.D., 1879.

* **HAMILTON ROGERS HALSEY**, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Thomas Rogers and adopted son of John Halsey, both of Brooklyn, was born in that city, September 16th, 1843.

He was fitted for college at the school of Rev. B. W. Dwight in Brooklyn, entered Williams as a member of the class of 1864, and remained about two years, when he was compelled by ill health to leave. He never engaged in business, but married, on the 24th of October, 1864, Josephine H. Newell, also of Brooklyn, went abroad for his health, and, after travelling extensively, died of con-

sumption of the stomach at Nice, France, March 10th, 1866, leaving no children.

He was a whole-hearted, genial, companionable gentleman, to whom his associates were warmly attached.

FREDERIC BARNARD HAWLEY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Henry Q. and Frances J. [Barnard] Hawley, was born at Albany, N. Y., his parents' place of residence, February 5th, 1844.

He was fitted for college in Albany Academy, entered Harvard in 1860, as Freshman, after a year there left and entered Williams *ad eundem*, and was graduated thence in 1864.

He then studied law in Albany with Hon. J. H. Reynolds, for a year, after which he went into the lumber business in that city. In the spring of 1876 removed to New York, and became engaged in cotton buying and brokerage, his present business.

Mr. Hawley married, in 1871, Frances W. Jenkins, of Saratoga Springs, and has by this marriage two daughters. (1880.)

Adelphic Un. Ex., 1863.

Rev. RUFUS WHEELWRIGHT CLARK, JR., of Detroit, Mich., son of Rev. Dr. R. W. and Eliza [Walton] Clark, now of Albany, N. Y., brother of Rev. W. W. Clark, and nephew of Rev. J. E. Walton (pp. 240, 179), was born at Portsmouth, N. H., then his parents' place of residence, May 29th, 1844. His father, a well-known minister of the Congregational and Reformed Churches, and brother of Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, is a descendant of Thomas Clark, mate of the Mayflower, and has four sons, as his own father had, in the ministry.

The subject of this sketch was fitted for college at the school of Clark and Brownell, in Brooklyn, N. Y. (where his father was then settled), entered Williams, as Fresh-

man, in 1861, took his Sophomore year at the University of New York, where he became a member of the Psi Upsilon Society, returned at its close to Williams and there completed his course, graduating in 1865.

After teaching at Auburn, N. Y., during the winter following graduation, he entered the Episcopal Divinity School at Philadelphia, where he took one term of the first and the whole of the second year. He completed his course at the General Theological Seminary in New York, acting at the same time as assistant in Calvary Church in that city, a position for which he was eligible by virtue of ordination received from his uncle at the end of his second year. In October, 1868, became rector of St. John's, Portsmouth, where he remained until 1871, when he took charge of Trinity, Columbus, O. During his settlement there he married, in 1874, Lucy, daughter of ex-Governor and ex-Postmaster-General Dennison, of that city, by which marriage he has a son and two daughters. In 1877 became rector of St. Paul's, Detroit, his present charge, the most important of its denomination in the State.

Rev. Mr. Clark was a Trustee of Kenyon College from 1873 to '76. Is a member of the Standing Committee of the diocese, and of the Church Missionary Board; and has served as delegate to General Convention. (1880.)

Prest. Adelpic Un., 1865.

JAMES VERREE INGHAM, M.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., son of John Howard and Anne [Verree] Ingham, and grandson of Hon. S. D. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury under President Jackson, also cousin of George and Arthur Hale (see Index), was born in Philadelphia, July 5th, 1843. He was fitted for college at the Classical and Commercial High School, Lawrenceville, N. J., entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1861, but was compelled by ill health to leave about the middle of Sophomore year. Began the study of medicine later in the same

year (1863), and was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in March, 1866. Spent fourteen months as Resident Physician in the hospital of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, after which he passed nearly two years in the hospitals of London and Paris. Returned to Philadelphia in 1869, and has since been in practice there.

Dr. Ingham is Obstetrician to the State Hospital for Women and Infants; Fellow of the Gynecological Society, of the College of Physicians, and of the Obstetrical Society, of Philadelphia; and editor of the American Supplement to the *Obstetrical Journal* of Great Britain and Ireland. He is unmarried. (1880.)

ROMULUS CURTISS LOVERIDGE, of Mt. Murphy, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, son of Curtiss and Mary E. [Clark] Loveridge,—the latter originally of Washington, Conn.,—was born at Northville, Litchfield County, Conn., October 27th, 1838. Was fitted for college at the Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn., and at Williston Seminary, and entered Williams, as Freshman, during the fall term of 1861. At the close of spring term, 1862, he left college, and in August following enlisted in Company H, Nineteenth Connecticut Volunteers. Was appointed Sergeant, and as such served eleven months in the defences about Washington. Was then commissioned First Lieutenant in Third U. S. Cavalry troops, and was mustered out as Captain in this regiment, October 31st, 1865. Was Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of the Post and District Provost-Marshal and Commandant at Fort Clinch. Was connected with the army a little over three years, and upon the reconstruction of Florida was appointed Clerk of Courts for Jefferson County for four years, serving also for a while as County Superintendent of Schools.

The subject of this notice left the South in the summer of 1873 with impaired health, and has been variously occupied since that time. Has spent five years of this period in religious work, one of them as a student in

Hartford Theological Seminary. Was licensed to preach, and spent somewhat more than a year in Minnesota, holding a commission for six months from the American Home Missionary Society. Health again failing, he sought rest with friends at his present residence.

Mr. Loveridge married, May 1st, 1865, at Fernandina, Fla., Mary E. Burch, of Camillus, N. Y., who deceased February 16th, 1872. (1880.)

SMITH THOMPSON, of Hudson, N. Y., son of Hon. Smith Thompson, a Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, and Eliza [Livingston] Thompson, was born at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 14th, 1843. Entered Union College as a member of the class of 1864, and joined our Society there in 1861. His Senior year he took at Williams.

Is engaged in business in Hudson, as agent of the London Assurance Corporation. Married, June 26th, 1877, Sarah H. Moon, of Hudson, and has by this marriage a daughter. (1880.)

GEORGE HALE, JR., M.D., of Frankford, Pa., son of Rev. Dr. George Hale, Secretary of the Board of Relief of the Presbyterian Church, a graduate of Williams, and Mrs. Eliza [Ingham] Hale, daughter of Hon. S. D. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury under President Jackson, was born at Pennington, N. J., May 31st, 1844. He is brother of Arthur Hale and cousin of Dr. J. V. Ingham (see Index). Was fitted for college at Lawrenceville (N. J.) Classical and Commercial High School, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1861, and was graduated in 1865. He then taught for two years in the school just named, and in October, 1867, entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received the degree of M.D. in 1870. After a brief service in the Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia, became Resident Physician in the Philadelphia Hospital, remaining until April, 1872. The following month settled for practice in his present place of residence, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Dr. Hale is a member of the Pathological and Obstetrical societies of Philadelphia, and trustee, as well as organist, of the Frankford Presbyterian church. Unmarried. (1880.)

Address, No. 4524 Paul Street.

Editor *Wms. Quarterly*, 1864. Commencement, 1865. A.M. in course.

* **EMORY WASHBURN WEST**, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Charles E. West, LL.D.,—a member of the K.A. Society in Union College and formerly Principal of Rutgers Female Seminary in New York City,—and Mrs. Elizabeth G. West, was born in New York, February 11th, 1844. He was fitted for college at Buffalo Academy, under his father, and with Rev. J. E. Woodbridge at Auburndale, Mass.; entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1861, and was graduated in 1865 with an Honorary Oration. He soon after entered the Law School of Columbia College, and on the 23d of January following (1866), after three weeks' sickness of rheumatic fever, died at the age of twenty-one. He was buried at Pittsfield.

This deceased brother was always fond of study, and at twelve years of age made regular meteorological observations thrice a day and recorded them. At fourteen he was an excellent French, Latin, and Greek scholar, and was at all times a student in the best sense. His social qualities were of an equally high grade. He possessed a genial temper, a well-balanced mind, a keen appreciation of wit, and a thoroughly unselfish nature. He was a diligent student of the Bible, which he had read through at the age of five years. During the winter of 1864 he was converted, and on his dying bed his simple faith did not forsake him. As he passed from time to eternity, it was with words of blissful anticipation on his lips and a face calm with heavenly peace.

Obituary Record, 1866-67.

Prest. Lyceum of Nat. Hist., 1865. Phi Beta Kappa, 1865. Honorary Or., Commencement, 1865.

Rev. RICHARD PATRICK HART VAIL, of Stamford, Conn., son of David T. and Phebe B. [Hart] Vail, was born at Troy, his parents' home, December 28th, 1843.

He was fitted for college at Charlier Institute, New York, and by Prof. N. H. Griffin at Williamstown, entered Williams in 1860, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1864. He then entered Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1867; spent a year in foreign travel; upon his return in 1869 became pastor of the Presbyterian church in Waterford, N. Y., and so remained until 1876, when he accepted the charge of the church of the same denomination in Stamford, which he still retains.

Mr. Vail married, April 6th, 1870, Mary A. Sanford, of Albany, and by this marriage he has had four children, of whom three are now living. (1880.)

Prest. Williams Art Association, 1864. Orator, Class-day, 1864. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. Commencement, 1864.

1862.

HENRY WING GRIMWOOD, of New York City, son of Joseph C. and Susan A. Grimwood, was born at Albany, N. Y., July 26th, 1842. Was fitted for college at Albany Academy, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the class of 1865, January 1862. He remained somewhat over a year, when he was compelled by failure of health to leave. In the spring of 1863 entered the house of Booth & Edgar, sugar-refiners, in New York, with whom he continued until 1878, when he formed his present connection with the Lawrence Rope Works in the same city.

Mr. Grimwood married, in October, 1873, Edna Waring, of Yonkers, N. Y. (1880.)

JUSTIN KELLOGG, of Troy, N. Y., son of Giles B. Kellogg, a graduate and Trustee of Williams, and Adeline, daughter of Justin Kellogg, Sr., was born at Troy, April 18th, 1845.

He was fitted for college at Troy Academy, by Prof. N. H. Griffin in Williamstown, and at Troy University during 1860. Entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1861, and was graduated in 1865. He then began the study of law, and was duly admitted to practice after a course in the Albany Law School, at the close of which he received the degree of LL.B. from the University of Albany. Since that time he has been engaged, in partnership with his father, in professional practice.

In 1871 Mr. Kellogg married Mary B. Leake, of Troy, and by this marriage he has two children now living. (1880.)

Prest. Class-day, 1865. A.M. in course. Sec'y Incorporated K.A. Soc. from incorporation to present time.

CHARLES BENNETT TILLINGHAST, of Albany, N. Y., son of William and Caroline [Sperry] Tillinghast, was born at Albany, his parents' residence, March 31st, 1846. His father, a native of Wickford, R. I., was a descendant of Rev. Pardon Tillinghast, an Independent preacher who emigrated from England about 1630 and soon after founded the First Baptist Society, and built the church for it, at Providence, R. I. His mother was a grand-niece of Commodore Perry.

He was fitted for college by Professor Swan at Albany Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1862, and was graduated in 1866. He then studied medicine for a short time, but abandoned it on account of ill health, and after spending nearly three years in foreign travel returned to Albany and became engaged in the business there in which he has since continued.

Mr. Tillinghast married, April 8th, 1874, Florence, daughter of William Morgan, Esq., of Poughkeepsie, and

by this marriage he has had three children, of whom two are now living. (1880.)

Prest. Lyceum of Nat. Hist., 1865. Commencement, 1866.

OLIVER GRANT BARTON, of New York City, son of William and Eliza P. [Whittemore] Barton, was born in New York, February 20th, 1844.

He was fitted for college at Charlier Institute in that city, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1862, and was graduated in 1866. Since then has been engaged in business in New York, and excepting one year, with the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Barton has for a number of years had charge of the arrangements for the Society's annual dinner in New York, which he has very acceptably managed. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Commencement, 1866.

ORRIN DAY, of Catskill, N. Y., son of Samuel S. and Cornelia E. [Spencer] Day,—the latter of Utica, N. Y., before marriage,—and brother of Dr. W. D. and J. S. Day (see Index), was born at Catskill, September 24th, 1840.

He was fitted for college at that place and by Professor N. H. Griffin at Williamstown, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1862, and was graduated in 1866. Read law for three years and was admitted to the bar in 1869, although not intending to practice. He then entered the Tanners' National Bank of Catskill, of which his father is president, where he still remains.

Mr. Day married, October 30th, 1877, Rosalie Sunderland, of Washington, D. C. (1880.)

Commencement, 1866.

1863.

Rev. FRANCIS THEODORE INGALLS, of Atchison, Kansas, sixth child of Elias T. and Eliza [Chase] Ingalls, was born at Haverhill, Mass., January 3d, 1844.

He was fitted for college at the public school of his native town, entered Williams, as Freshman, in September, 1860, and was graduated in 1864 with the Valedictory Oration. He then entered Princeton Seminary, where he took the first year of his theological course, after which he was engaged for three years in a private tutorship. During this period he visited Europe with his charge, remaining about a year, most of which was spent in France. In September, 1868, entered Andover Seminary, where he completed his theological course in 1870. In September of the same year went to Kansas "to see the West," and accepted a call to the Congregational church at Olathe in that State, over which he was ordained in December following. In July, 1872, resigned this pastorate, and accepted a call to the church of the same denomination in Atchison, his present charge.

In March, 1873, Mr. Ingalls was appointed by the Governor a Regent of the University of Kansas, for a term of three years, and he has been twice reappointed to that trust. He has permitted the publication of occasional discourses, and has been actively engaged in the various religious and reformatory enterprises of the section in which he lives. At present date is about to travel abroad for a year. Is unmarried. (Nov., 1880.)

Prest. Philotechnian, 1863. Ivy Oration, Class-day, 1864. Phi Beta Kappa, 1864. Valedictory, Commencement, 1864.

Rev. WILLIAM WALTON CLARK, of Brighton Heights (S. I.), N. Y., brother of Rev. R. W. Clark, Jr. (p. 232), and nephew of Rev. J. E. Walton (p. 179), was born at Portsmouth, N. H., May 8th, 1846.

He was fitted for college at the school of Clark and Brownell, Brooklyn, N. Y., entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1862, and was graduated in 1866. The same year went into business in New York; in 1871, in connection with his business, put up the entire works of the Buffalo Mutual Gaslight Company, without any previous experience in that line, and in 1872 erected those of the Citizens' Gas Company in Rochester. In 1874 he retired from business in consequence of ill health, and he then spent a year in Europe.

In 1875 Mr. Clark, who had for some time been actively interested in religious affairs, felt constrained to turn his thoughts towards new plans in life, and entered Union Seminary, where he completed his course in 1877. In 1878 was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Painesville, O., which the state of his health compelled him to leave at the end of a year. Recently he has been able to take the pastorate of the Reformed (Dutch) church at Brighton Heights.

He married, in March, 1868, Elizabeth Wyckoff, of Brooklyn, and by this marriage he has three daughters.
(1880.)

Poem, Adelphic Un. Ex., 1866. Commencement, 1866.

RALPH EDWARD STARKWEATHER, M.D., of Chicago, Ill., son of Charles R. and Mary [Eager] Starkweather,—the latter originally of Worthington, Mass.,—was born at Chicago, June 16th, 1844.

Was fitted for college at the Collegiate Institute of L. J. Dudley, Northampton, and the Elgin and Lake Forest academies, Ill. Entered Williams, as Sophomore, in 1862, and was graduated in 1865. Studied medicine three years with Dr. Gurdon Buck, of New York, and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the medical department of Columbia, in that city, from which he received his M.D. in 1868. He then became Assistant Resident Physician in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, and in 1869

in Kings County Hospital. In 1870 returned to Chicago, and has been successively Attending Physician to the Brainard Dispensary, same to the Chicago Relief and Aid Society (1871-72), Sanitary Inspector of the City Health Department (1874), Visitor of the Free Dispensary (since 1873), and Physician of the Southside Dispensary (since 1876). In 1878-9 was Clerk of State Board of Health. Is member and officer also of local medical societies.

Dr. Starkweather married, February 24th, 1870, Ada M. A. Gay, of Providence, R. I. (1880.)

Address, No. 368 Michigan Avenue.

Vice-President Williams Art Association. A.M. in course. Mass. Med. Soc.

JOHN HOWARD COWING, of Buffalo, N. Y., son of James A. Cowing, a native of Chesterfield, Mass., and Julia M. [Radcliffe] Cowing, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., his parents' place of residence, December 2d, 1846.

Was fitted for college at the school of Clark and Brownell, in Brooklyn, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1863, and graduated in 1867. Intending to follow the profession of law, studied for a short time, but was compelled by the state of his eyes to abandon his purpose, and in consequence entered upon mercantile pursuits. Was for several years engaged in a leading New York banking-house, and in 1874 became manager of the Buffalo Mutual Gaslight Company, which position, with that of treasurer, he now holds. Has made a visit to Europe during the present year. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Commencement, 1867. A.M. in course.

JOHN DODD CANFIELD, of Morristown, N. J., son of Judge Benjamin O. and Louisa [Dodd] Canfield,—the latter originally of Bloomfield, N. J.,—was born at Morristown, the home of his father's family for four generations, April 19th, 1845.

Was fitted for college at Morris Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1862, and graduated in 1866. He was then engaged for two years in the Treasurer's Department of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, after which he studied law with Hon. Alfred Mills, at Morristown, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1872. Since that time has been engaged in professional practice at Morristown, filling, in the mean time, the offices of City Treasurer and Attorney. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Prest. Adelphic Un., 1866. Commencement, 1866. A.M. in course.

CHARLES WARREN WEST, of Brooklyn, N. Y., brother of Emory W. West (p. 236) and son of Dr. Charles E. West, K. A. of Union, was born in New York City, then his parents' residence, December 23d, 1846. Was fitted for college at the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute and at a private school, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1863, and was graduated in 1867. He then entered the Law School of Columbia College, from which he received his LL.B. in 1869, and since that time has been engaged in professional practice in New York. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Address, No. 22 Nassau Street.

1864.

Rev. JOHN HOYT LOCKWOOD, of Westfield, Mass., son of Charles U. and Mary E. [Fry] Lockwood,—the latter originally of Danbury, Conn.,—was born at Troy, N. Y., his parents' place of residence, January 17th, 1848.

He was fitted for college at Troy Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1864, and was graduated in 1868. He then took a full theological course at Princeton

Seminary, was graduated thence in 1871, and on November 15th of the same year ordained pastor of the Reformed (Dutch) church in Canastota, N. Y. Leaving that charge, he became pastor, June 18th, 1873, of the New England Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and May 14th, 1879, of the First Congregational, Westfield, Mass., in which he was a successor of Rev. Dr. Emerson Davis, Vice-President of Williams. Soon after this settlement Mr. Lockwood preached a discourse on the occasion of the Bi-centennial Anniversary of the church, which was highly appreciated by his people, warmly commended by the press, and printed by general desire. The appendix is enriched with copies of some peculiarly entertaining documents.

Mr. Lockwood married, July 19th, 1871, Sarah C., daughter of E. P. Bennett, M.D., of Danbury, Conn., and by this marriage he has a son and a daughter. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1865. Commencement, 1868. A.M. in course.

JAMES SOMERVILLE KNOWLSON, Jr., of Aurora, Ill., eldest son of James S. and Jane E. [Kellogg] Knowlson, and brother of William H. Knowlson (see Index), was born at Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, N. Y., March 5th, 1847.

He was fitted for college at Troy Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1864, and was graduated in 1868. He then followed mercantile life for a time, was afterwards for three years in the law-office of J. C. Haines, Esq. (p. 249), in Chicago, and is at present engaged with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, at Aurora. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Rev. HENRY LYMAN GRIFFIN, of Williamstown, Mass., son of Professor N. H. and brother of Professor E. H. and of Solomon B. Griffin (see Index), was born at Williamstown, December 1st, 1849.

He was fitted for college by his father, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1864, and was graduated in 1868. Studied theology at Princeton and New Haven Seminaries, and was settled over the South Congregational Church, New Britain, Conn., from 1873 to 1878, when he resigned his charge and went abroad for study and travel. From this trip he has just returned. Is unmarried. (Nov., 1880.)

Commencement, 1868. A.M. in course.

JOHN HOWELL JONES, of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Caleb and Mary A. Jones, was born in that city, his parents' place of residence, June 18th, 1847.

He was fitted for college by Professor S. M. Cleveland of Philadelphia, at the same time with Henry C. Miller (p. 246), in whose company he came to Williams. He entered, as Freshman, in 1864, graduated in 1868, and with the same friend (who had graduated a year earlier) entered a private laboratory in Philadelphia. Subsequently they opened an analytical laboratory together. This was given up after some months, and the subject of this sketch then became chemist to the Gloucester (N. J.) Print Works, near Philadelphia. In that position he remained for seven years, when, finding laboratory work detrimental to his health, he abandoned it, and was engaged for eighteen months in various mercantile pursuits. In October, 1879, became the representative in Philadelphia of the Boston house of Henry A. Gould, importer of specialties in drugs and dye-woods, and so continues. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Address, No. 47 South Front Street.

Commencement, 1868. A.M. in course.

JOSHUA SPENCER DAY, of Catskill, N. Y., son of Samuel S. and Cornelia [Spencer] Day,—the latter origi-

nally of Utica, N. Y.,—and brother of Dr. W. D. and of Orrin Day (see Index), was born at Catskill, December 11th, 1846.

He was fitted for college by Professor N. H. Griffin in Williamstown, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1864, but left during his Sophomore year. He then entered the Tanners' National Bank of Catskill, of which his father is president, and remained three years, after which he was connected for about two years with a commission house in New York. In the spring of 1871 went to St. Paul, Minn., and engaged in railroad-building as one of the firm of Allin & Day, who graded the Sioux City and St. Paul R. R. In the spring of 1872 went into the lumber business at Anoka, Minn., and continued in that connection (Anoka Lumber Co.) for nearly three years, when, in view of the depression of business, he sold out and returned to the Tanners' Bank, in which he still is. Unmarried. (1880.)

HENRY CLAY MILLER, of Jersey City, N. J., son of George H. and Emma M. [Stellwagon] Miller, both of Philadelphia, Pa., was born in that city, May 19th, 1844. Was fitted for college in company with John H. Jones, afterwards his chum (p. 245), under Professor Samuel M. Cleveland, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1864. After spending two terms in this class, he resolved to "study up" during the summer and, if possible, "skip" one year, so as to join the class of 1867. This he succeeded in accomplishing the following January, and in due time graduated as a member of that class, with the *Æsthetical Oration*—a somewhat unique achievement.

After graduation taught for a year in Lake Forest Academy, near Chicago, under Principal L. M. Johnson (p. 216), then returned to Philadelphia and entered the chemical laboratory of Dr. Brückner, whose assistant he shortly after became. In this business he continued for two years, part of the time in company with his friend Jones, when it became merged in that of importing drugs

and sundries, in which he was actively occupied for the next three years as a member of the firm of Miller & Cummings. Health failing, he then retired from business, and for eighteen months led a rough life in the Rocky Mountain region, engaged in mining and other schemes.

Returning East, he next accepted a second offer from Principal Johnson, then of the State Normal School of New Jersey, at Trenton, in which he became Instructor in Latin and German. After remaining a year in this position he withdrew, and, in company with the Professor of Mathematics, took charge of the Hasbrouck Institute in Jersey City, which they are now prosperously managing. During the present season they have opened a collegiate branch of this institution at the corner of Broadway and Forty-third Street in the city of New York.

Mr. Miller married, December 24th, 1878, Effie Wilkes.
(Nov., 1880.)

Valedictory, Adelphic Un., 1867. Phi Beta Kappa 1867. Æsthetical, Commencement, 1867.

1865.

JACOB MAUS SCHERMERHORN, JR., of Syracuse, N. Y., son of Jacob M. and Louisa A. [Barber] Schermerhorn,—the latter originally of Homer, N. Y.,—was born at Homer, March 15th, 1847. His father, who was of Dutch descent was a native of Schenectady and a graduate of Union College, whither he sent an older son, George J., who there became a member of our Society.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college at Russell's Institute, New Haven, Phillips Academy, Andover, and Williston Seminary; entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1865, and was graduated in 1869. He was then engaged in business for three years in Homer, after which, about seven years since, he became Treasurer of the Sweet's Manufacturing Company of Syracuse, steel manufacturers, in which position he still remains.

Mr. Schermerhorn married, September 1st, 1870, Mary B., only daughter of George H. Browne, of Providence, and niece of Mrs. Joseph White of Williamstown. (1880.)

Prest. Philotechnian. Commencement, 1869. A.M. in course.

JOHN BOYD THACHER, of Albany, N. Y., son of George H. and Ursula J. [Boyd] Thacher,—the latter before marriage of Schenectady,—was born at Ballston Spa, N. Y., September 11th, 1847.

He was fitted for college at Sand Lake, N. Y., entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1865, and was graduated in 1869. He then took a position in the Albany Car-Wheel Works of Thacher, Lathrop & Co., in which his father was senior partner; became himself a partner, January, 1873, and is still engaged in that business.

Mr. Thacher married, September 11th, 1872, Emma Treadwell, of Albany. (1880.)

A.M. in course.

1866.

FRANCIS ELLINGTON LEUPP, of Syracuse, N. Y., only son of John P. and Emeline M. [Davis] Loop, was born in New York City, his parents' home, January 2d, 1849. The family name, which is of German origin, and was at first written Lüpp, was subsequently anglicized into Loop by one branch, and finally settled, by general consent, as now written by the subject of this sketch.

He was fitted for college at Sedgwick Institute, Great Barrington, Mass., and at the High School, Lawrenceville, N. J.; entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1866, and was graduated in 1870. The following autumn entered Columbia College Law School, from which, after a brief European trip in the summer of 1871, he received, in May, 1872, his degree of LL.B. Was admitted to prac-

tice, and with another formed the partnership of Eggleston & Loop, which continued about a year. Having then recently published a successful story in the *Galaxy*, he drifted into literary work, became a contributor to various popular publications, in the autumn of 1873 retired from his partnership, and in August, 1874, accepted an editorial chair on the staff of the New York *Evening Post*, which he occupied for four years. In September, 1878, he became leading editorial writer of the *Syracuse Evening Herald*, which position he still occupies. Mr. Leupp edited, and in part wrote, the *Evening Post's* volume in memorial of William C. Bryant.

He married, October 13th, 1874, Ada L., daughter of U. A. Murdock, Esq., of New York, and by this marriage he has two sons and a daughter. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1868. Commencement, 1870. A.M. in course.

JOSEPH MATTESON, M.D., of Chicago, Ill., son of Joseph and Cecilia Matteson, and brother of Chas. C. Matteson (p. 253), was born in Chicago, his parents' place of residence, July 20th, 1849.

He was fitted for college at Lake Forest Academy, near that city, entered Williams, as Freshman, at the beginning of fall term, 1866, and was graduated in 1870. Studied medicine at the Chicago Medical College, from which he received his M.D. in 1878, and since that time has been occupied with professional practice in his native city. Is married, and has a son. (1880.)

Address, No. 475 West Randolph Street.

JOHN CHARLES HAINES, of Seattle, Washington Territory, son of Hon. Elijah M. Haines, of Chicago, was born at Waukegan, Ill., was fitted for college at Lake Forest Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1866, and was graduated in 1870 with a Philo-

sophical Oration. After graduation studied law, and in 1871 was admitted to the bar in Chicago. The same year was appointed justice of the peace, which office he held for eight years. Was Democratic candidate for Judge of Probate, and although defeated, ran largely ahead of his ticket. After the expiration of his term as justice he practised about a year in Chicago, and then removed to Seattle, W. T., where he is now engaged in professional pursuits.

Married, in 1872, Belle Burton, of Waukegan. (1880.)

Prize, Moonlight Ex. Poet, Class-day, 1870. Philosophical, Commencement, 1870.

AUGUSTUS WHITE DURKEE, of New York City, son of Harrison and Mary [Hart] Durkee, was born in Troy, N. Y. Is cousin of Rev. R. P. H. Vail, J. A. Griswold, and W. F. and H. H. Burden (see Index). Entered Williams first term Junior, fall of 1866, taking the University course, which he completed in 1868. Since that time has been engaged in partnership with his father in the business of banker and broker in stocks.

Mr. Durkee married, April 18th, 1871, Margaret Acton, of Cincinnati, O. (1880.)

Prest. Philotechnian.

EDWARD ALLEN DURANT, JR., of Albany, N. Y., son of Edward A. and Margaret [Styles] Durant, was born at Albany, his parents' home, April 11th, 1849. Was fitted for college at the Albany Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1864, and was graduated in 1868. Since then has been engaged in business as one of the firm of Durant & Elmore, produce commission merchants. Is unmarried. (June, 1880.)

Address, No. 505 Broadway.

Prest. Class-day, 1868.

FRANK BLAISDELL WILDER, M.D., of Boston, Mass., son of George G. and Martha F. [Snow] Wilder, was born in Boston, December 11th, 1848. His father, a resident of Attleboro, Mass., was a nephew of President Griffin of the college. His mother resided, before marriage, in Fitchburg.

He was fitted for college at the Boston Latin School, entered Williams in the fall of 1866, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1870. He then studied medicine in Harvard Medical School, from which he received his degree in 1874. Practised for three years at Newton, after which he settled in Boston.

While in college was leader of the Williams Glee Club. Has been a member of the Apollo, of Boston, from its establishment, and is still much interested in musical matters.

Dr. Wilder married, in 1873, Marie L. Huse, of Evanston, Ill., and by this marriage he has two sons. (June, 1880.)

Address, No. 331 Columbus Avenue.

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WILLIAM SALTONSTALL GOULD, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of William R. and Matilda S. [Howe] Gould,—also related to F. Howe, Jr., (see Index),—was born in Brooklyn, his parents' home, February 7th, 1849.

He was fitted for college at the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, and at the High School, Lawrenceville, N. J.; entered Williams, as Freshman, in January, 1867, and was graduated in 1870. Has since been engaged in the business of banker and broker, in the house of W. R. Gould & Co., New York. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Address, No. 54 Wall Street.

A.M. in course.

1867.

CHARLES EVELYN FARGO, of Topeka, Kansas, son of Charles H. Fargo, of Chicago, Ill., was born in 1850. Was fitted for college at Lake Forest Academy, entered Williams in 1867, as a member of the class of 1870, but left before completing his course. Has been since January, 1872, a member of the Chicago firm of C. H. Fargo & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, though residing for some time past at Topeka.

Married, in December, 1872, Miss Coffin, of Wiscasset, Me., who deceased in July, 1873. Subsequently married Miss Kent, of Alton, Ill.

JOHN WOOD GRISWOLD, of Troy, N. Y., son of Hon. John A. and Elizabeth [Hart] Griswold, and cousin of Rev. R. P. H. Vail, A. W. Durkee, and W. F. and H. H. Burden (see Index), was born at Troy, August 30th, 1850.

Was fitted for college at Troy Academy, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1867; but left the following year, and was afterward for a time a member of the Yale Scientific School. Has since been engaged in the manufacture of wire in Troy.

Mr. Griswold married, January 15th, 1878, Sarah W. Tibbits, of Troy, and has by this marriage two daughters. (1880.)

EDWARD GOULD SHUMWAY, of Chicago, Ill., son of Edward S. and Ellen B. [Gould] Shumway,—the latter originally of Essex, Essex County, N. Y.,—was born at Essex, April 9th, 1850. Was fitted for college at Lake Forest Academy, near Chicago, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1867, but left in April, 1870. Has since resided in Chicago, engaged in business in the firm of Shumway, Burgess & Co., of the Continental Bolt and Manufacturing Works.

Mr. Shumway married, August 12th, 1875, Lavinia S. Ballard, and has had by this marriage three daughters, of whom two are now living. (1880.)

Address, Cor. Michigan and Franklin streets.

WILLIAM HALE LOW, Jr., of the U. S. Army, son of William H. and Sarah J. [Ross] Low, was born at Whitehall, N. Y. Was fitted for college at Lake Forest (Ill.) Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1867, but left in the fall of 1868, entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and was graduated there in 1871.

Since graduation has been Captain in the Twentieth U. S. Infantry. Is at Fort Brown, Brownsville, Tex.

During the Indian war, in which General Custer was killed, he organized and commanded a Gatling battery of artillery. He was also a volunteer in the recent Howgate Arctic Expedition. (1881.)

* **CHARLES COBB MATTESON, M.D.**, of Philadelphia, Pa., brother of Dr. J. Matteson (p. 249), was born at Chicago, Ill., September 5th, 1851.

He was fitted for college at Lake Forest Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1867, and was graduated in 1871 with high reputation. He then studied medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, where he was highly popular with both Faculty and students, was Class President, worked hard, and received his M.D. with honorable mention in March, 1874. His thesis at graduation was published in the American Supplement to the *Edinburgh Obstetrical Journal*, and was quoted in various medical publications at home and abroad. Immediately afterward he took charge of the Philadelphia Children's Hospital as Resident Physician, but after six months resigned and went to Paris for further study. While there, in the early part of 1875, he was attacked by hemorrhage, night-sweats, and similar indications, and was compelled to relinquish his studies. In July of the same year came home, and then tried the climate of Colorado for two or three months, but finding it of no benefit, returned East, and the same fall was elected one of the Resident Physicians in the Philadelphia Hospital. "But prolonged exposure in the post-mortem room was probably the immediate cause of the hemorrhage which ushered in his

final illness." In January following a similar but severer attack prostrated him upon his bed, which he never left again. He lingered until the 27th of April succeeding (1876), and then passed away. Rarely was there given fairer promise of a useful and honorable life.

Mr. Matteson was very warm and enthusiastic in his attachment to our Society.

Obituary Record, 1876, mainly.

1868.

CHARLES ABRAHAM LANSING, of Colorado Springs, Col., son of Charles B. Lansing, of Albany, a graduate of Williams, and Catherine [Townsend] Lansing, was born in Albany, N. Y., May 30th, 1845. Was fitted for college at the Albany Academy, entered Williams, as Sophomore, and was graduated in 1868. Returning to Albany, he was for some time partner in the firm of Lyon & Lansing, wholesale provision dealers. But an attack of hemorrhage from the lungs compelled him to seek the dry air of the far West, where he was in a measure restored, and has since thought it best to remain. Is engaged in the business of raising cattle and sending them to the Eastern markets, and has a fine ranch. Unmarried. (1880.)

A.M. in course.

FRANCIS HENRY DAVENPORT, M.D., of Boston, Mass., son of Henry and Caroline [Howe] Davenport, was born in Roxbury (now a part of Boston), his parents' home, March 27th, 1851. Was fitted for college in the Roxbury Latin School, entered Williams in the fall of 1866, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1870 with a Philosophical Oration. He then studied medicine at the Harvard Medical School, from which he received his degree of M.D. in June, 1874. The year 1871-72 he spent in foreign travel, and after his second graduation, health being some-

what slender, he again travelled for a year, and then studied in German universities for the greater part of two years.

In the autumn of 1877 settled in Boston, where he has remained, engaged in practice. Has served under appointments as Physician to the Boston Dispensary and to St. Luke's Home, and as Assistant Physician to the Children's Hospital.

Dr. Davenport married, in June, 1879, Elizabeth A. Brewster, of Roxbury. (1880.)

Address, No. 156 Mt. Vernon Street.

Moonlight Ex., 1868. Prest. Philologian. Phi Beta Kappa, 1869. Philosophical, Commencement, 1870.

CHARLES TRACY BARNEY, of New York City, son of Ashbel H. and Susan [Tracy] Barney, was born in Cleveland, O., January 27th, 1850. Entered Williams third term Sophomore, in 1868, taking the special course, which he completed in 1870 with his class. Has since been engaged as a banker and broker in stocks.

Mr. Barney married, October 20th, 1875, Lilly Whitney, of Brookline, Mass., and by this marriage he has two sons. (1880.)

Address, No. 82 Broadway.

WILLIAM DAVIS GRANGER, M.D., of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Rev. Dr. James N. and Anna B. [Davis] Granger, was born at Providence, R. I., his parents' place of residence, in the old First Baptist parsonage, December 22d, 1847.

Was fitted for college at Highland School, Worcester, Phillips (Andover) Academy, and the University Grammar School, Providence. Entered Williams third term Junior, May, 1868, taking the partial course, which he completed at the graduation of his class in 1869. He then began the study of medicine, in which he received

his degree from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, in 1879, and subsequently settled for practice in Buffalo, where he has since remained.

Dr. Granger has communicated several reports of special surgical operations to the *Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal*. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Address, No. 7 West Chippewa Street.

ALEXANDER BOYD CUMMINGS, of Washington, D. C., son of Alexander and Sarah [Yard] Cummings,—the former a native of Williamsport, Pa., and the latter of Philadelphia,—was born at Philadelphia, his parents' place of residence, September 18th, 1849.

Was fitted for college by Professor S. M. Cleveland of Philadelphia, entered Williams, as Sophomore, in the class of 1871, but left during his Senior year. He then studied in Harvard Law School, but without entering upon professional practice was engaged for a while editorially, until appointment as a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office, Treasury Department, at the Capital.

He married, May 17th, 1876, Julia B. Jones, formerly of Bradford County, Pa. (1880.)

* **JOSEPH BERENS, M.D.**, of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Dr. Bernard Berens and Mrs. R. S. [Passmore] Berens, was born in Philadelphia, his parents' home, March 23d, 1851.

He was fitted for college in that city, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1868, and was graduated in 1872. He then studied medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received his M.D. in March, 1874; soon after was elected Resident Physician in the Philadelphia Hospital; and upon the completion of his term of service there, engaged, with eminent success, in a private professional practice not exceeded in extent by that of many of the most prominent physicians in the city. He also devoted much of his time to his duties

as Pathologist to the hospital already named, a position to which he was elected not long before his decease.

His success, although due in part to favoring circumstances, was owing also to a rarely happy combination in himself of certain intellectual and moral traits, which enabled him to improve the opportunities afforded him. His professional attainments were of the highest character. Thoroughly instructed in both the science and the art of medicine, remarkably bold and self-reliant in practice, he was eminently successful in the treating of disease. Though energetic and determined, he was kind and considerate, and had a singular appreciation of the mental states of the sick, which enabled him at once to win their confidence, and in a short time their affection. The few professional papers written by him show that he possessed true scientific originality.

Dr. Berens died in Philadelphia, May 22d, 1880, after an illness of only four days, the result of blood-poisoning by inoculation from a surgical patient.

Phila. Daily Evg. Bulletin, May 25th, 1880, mainly.

Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1871. Poem, Adelphic Un. Ex., 1872. Commencement, 1872.

FISHER HOWE, JR., of Brooklyn, N. Y., youngest child of Fisher and Elizabeth [Leavitt] Howe, was born in Brooklyn, his parents' home, April 19th, 1851.

He was fitted for College at the High School, Lawrenceville, N. J., entered Williams, as Freshman, in September, 1868, and was graduated in 1872. During the two years following graduation he travelled in Europe, and upon his return was for some time in the New York office of the Brooklyn White Lead Company. He then studied in the Law School of Columbia College, from which he received the degree of LL.B in 1880, and was thereupon admitted to practice.

Mr. Howe married, April 7th, 1875, Lizzie B., daughter of the late Charles Cronkhite of Brooklyn, and by this marriage he has a daughter and a son. (1880.)]

Address, No. 128 Willow Street.

Adelphic Un. Ex. Marshal, Class-day, 1872. A.M. in course.

BENJAMIN IVES GILMAN, of Sparkill, Rockland Co., N. Y., brother of W. S. and Theodore Gilman (p. 220), was born in New York City, February 19th, 1852. Was fitted for college at the schools of Dr. J. N. McElligott and Rev. J. McDougal in New York, entered Williams, as Freshman, in September, 1868, but left, in consequence of trouble with his eyes, in the spring of 1869. After leaving college he was engaged for five years in the business of banking with his father and brothers in New York. He is now occupied as a graduate student in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Mr. Gilman this year received the degree of A.B. from Williams, restoring him to the roll of his class. (1880.)

JOSEPH WARREN BURDEN, of Troy, N. Y., son of Peter A. and Abbie [Shepherd] Burden, and cousin of W. F. and H. H. Burden (pp. 271, 272), was born at Troy, September 24th, 1852.

He was fitted for college at Troy Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1868, and was graduated in 1872. Is not engaged in business. Married, April 21st of the present year, Harriette H., daughter of the late Hon. John A. Griswold of Troy. (1881.)

Commencement, 1872.

GEORGE DALE RUMSEY, of Chicago, Ill., son of Julian S. and Martha A. [Turner] Rumsey, was born in Chicago, his parents' place of residence, May 20th, 1849.

Was fitted for college by Prof. N. H. Griffin at Williamstown, entered Williams in 1869, and was graduated in 1872. Has since been engaged in business as a member

of the pioneer commission house of Rumsey, Brother & Co., which in 1839 made the first shipment of grain ever sent from Chicago.

Mr. Rumsey married Alice C. Garfield, of Chicago, June 13th, 1878.

Address, No. 16 Chamber of Commerce.

Moonlight Ex., 1871. Commencement, 1872. Phi Beta Kappa, 1872.

1869.

EDWARD PRIME COE, of Englewood, N. J., son of George S. and Almira [Stanley] Coe, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 2d, 1851. Was fitted for college at Englewood, entered Williams, as Sophomore, September, 1869, and was graduated in 1872. Since then has been engaged in business as a commission merchant in the South American and West Indian trade. Is a member of the firm of Cadénas & Coe.

He married, October 11th, 1877, Margaret Duryee, and by this marriage he has two daughters. (1881.)

Address, No. 63 Pine Street.

Commencement, 1872.

SOLOMON BULKLEY GRIFFIN, of Springfield, Mass., son of Prof. Nathaniel H. and Hannah [Bulkley] Griffin, and brother of Prof. E. H. and Rev. H. L. Griffin (see Index), was born at Williamstown, August 13th, 1852.

Was fitted for college by his father, and entered Williams, as Sophomore, in 1869, taking the University course, which he completed in 1872. Immediately afterward went to his present residence to work upon the *Springfield Republican*; is now the managing editor of

that leading paper, and is likely to make journalism his life-work. Unmarried. (1880.)

Poet, Class-day, 1872.

1870.

ARTHUR HALE, of Lincoln, Nebraska, brother of G. W. Hale, Jr. (p. 235), was born at Pennington, N. J., December 5th, 1852. Was fitted for college at the Lawrenceville (N. J.) High School, under Rev. S. M. Hamill, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1870, and was graduated in 1874. After graduation was appointed Aid upon the Pennsylvania Geological Survey, by Professor Lesley of Philadelphia, and served in the iron and oil districts of the State from the summer of 1874 until the spring of 1878, when he resigned. Since November, 1877, has been engaged in the production of crude petroleum. Is at present in Milford, Nevada, with a view to entering into business there. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1872. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1873. President, Class-day, 1874. Commencement, 1874.

CHARLES BULKLEY HUBBELL, of New York City, son of Dr. Charles L. Hubbell of Troy, N. Y., and Juliette E. [Bulkley] Hubbell, daughter of Major Gershom Bulkley, who emigrated to Michigan from Williamstown shortly after the birth of this daughter, was born at Williamstown, July 20th, 1853. He is cousin to Daniel Dewey, the Griffins, S. T. Bulkley, and A. Pleasants (see Index).

Was fitted for college in schools at Troy, whither his father had removed from Williamstown during this son's infancy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1870, and was graduated in 1874. During his course he was much interested in the formation of the Intercollegiate Literary Association, instituted for the purpose of holding annual

contests in the city of New York, and he was the first president of this organization, as well as the representative from Williams at its first contest.

After graduation he spent a year in New York, engaged in study and in writing for the *New York Tribune*. Then returned to Troy, where he began the study of law; also attended lectures in the Albany Law School, from which he received, in 1876, the degree of LL.B. Being admitted to practice in May of that year, began business in Troy, was shortly after elected Alderman and was made Chairman of the Common Council's Law Committee.

The following year removed to Milwaukee and became a member of the law-firm of Davis, Hubbell & Riess, but after a short time returned to Troy and eventually settled in New York in professional practice.

Mr. Bulkley married, June 5th, 1879, the youngest daughter of Hon. Wm. H. Chandler, of Thompson, Conn., and has by this marriage a daughter. (1880.)

Address, No. 239 Broadway.

Poem, Adelphic Un. Ex., 1872. Prize, Rhetorical Ex., 1873. Editor *Vidette* for three years. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1874.

BARCLAY JERMAIN, of Albany, N. Y., son of James B. and Catherine [Rice] Jermain, was born at West Troy, N. Y., July 12th, 1852.

Was fitted for college at Albany Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1870, and pursued an interrupted course until 1873, when he left college and began the study of law in the Albany Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in 1876. Has since been engaged in mercantile business, never having practised his profession. In 1879 received his first and second degrees from Williams and was restored to the roll of his class. Is unmarried. (1880.)

HORACE LYMAN HICKS, of Troy, N. Y., son of Edward

J. and Helen M. Hicks, was born at St. Albans, Vt., May 28th, 1854.

Was fitted for college at Troy Academy and High School, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1870, and was graduated in 1874. Studied law at the Albany Law School, from which he received his LL.B., and has since admission been engaged in professional practice. Is a member of the firm of Ballard & Hicks. Unmarried. (1880.)

Address, No. 39 Second Street.

Adelphic Un. Ex., 1874. Commencement, 1874.

FREDERICK FENNER NEYHART, of Lake Ridge, Tompkins Co., N. Y., son of Daniel and Sarah A. [Fenner] Neyhart, was born at Auburn, N. Y., November 15th, 1852. Was fitted for college at Mount Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y., entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1870, and was graduated in 1874. He then became partner with his father in the grain and flouring business, and in July, 1879, joined in forming the new firm of Watson & Neyhart, bankers and brokers, in Auburn.

Mr. Neyhart married, February 26th, 1878, Kate H. Coffin. (1880.)

Address, Cor. Genesee and South Streets, Auburn, N. Y.

CHARLES SUMNER HOLT, of Chicago, Ill., second son of De Villos R. and Ellen M. [Hubbard] Holt, and brother of A. L. Holt (see Index), was born at Chicago, October 21st, 1855.

He was fitted for college at Lake Forest Academy, near Chicago, entered Williams, as Freshman, and was graduated in 1874. Is by profession a lawyer, practising in Chicago. Unmarried. (1880.)

Address, No. 97 Clark Street.

Editor Williams *Vidette*. Prize, German, 1873. Second Benedict Prize, Nat. Hist., 1874. Phi Beta Kappa, 1874. Adelpic Un. Ex., 1874. Commencement, 1874.

1871.

HENRY FOSTER BOARDMAN, of Troy, N. Y., son of Derick L. Boardman (p. 105) and Mary N. [Foster] Boardman, and nephew of Dr. J. Boardman (p. 132), was born at Rome, N. Y., then his parents' home, May 24th, 1854. Was fitted for college at Buffalo, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1871, and was graduated in 1875. He then began the study of law in Columbia College Law School, received the degree of LL.B. therefrom, and has since been engaged in business, in which he was recently admitted to partnership with his father. Unmarried. (1880.)

Address, Christie & Boardman.

Prize, French, 1874. Editor Williams *Vidette*. Marshal, Class-day, 1875. Commencement, 1875.

WILLIAM HENRY KNOWLSON, of Troy, N. Y., fifth son of James S. Knowlson, Sr., and brother of J. S. Knowlson, Jr. (pp. 94, 244), was born at Troy, May 17th, 1853. He was fitted for college at Troy Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1871, left at the end of his Sophomore year, was for a time engaged in the book and stationery business, and is now in the office of the Troy and Boston R. R. Company at North Adams. Unmarried. (1880.)

* **SAMUEL WINTHROP DARLING**, of Nassau, New Providence (Bahama Islands), fourth son of Hon. Timothy Darling and brother of Edwin H. and Rev. Dr. T. G. Darling (pp. 205, 230), was born Sept. 21st, 1854, at Nassau, where his father resided for many years as U. S. Consul.

At about eleven years of age the subject of this sketch was sent to the United States for the acquisition of an education, and was placed in charge of his brother Timothy, then a member of Princeton Seminary, with whom he remained about a year. He then spent four years in Williston Seminary, where he was considered one of the finest and most promising scholars ever in that institution, and was graduated in 1871 with the Valedictory Oration. Entered Williams, as Freshman, in September of the same year, but was almost immediately attacked by typhoid fever, the seeds of which he probably brought with him, and died in about a fortnight, on the 13th of September, 1871.

Although of brilliant talent and rare promise, he was very simple and unostentatious, of a free and joyous, yet mature, disposition, "a child among children and a man among men." He was a true and conscientious Christian, having early consecrated himself to God, and his life to His service. He was earnest in all religious work, and one of his last acts was to creep down from his bed of sickness to the recitation-room to aid in establishing a class prayer-meeting. His life came and went "like a perfect day, without cloud or chill, full of freshness and song and gladness and clear shining."

1872.

GEORGE VAIL GOULD, of Troy, N. Y., son of Hon. George Gould, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and Sarah M. [Vail] Gould, and cousin of Rev. R. P. H. Vail (p. 237), was born at Troy, his parents' home, October 24th, 1851. Was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, entered Yale, as Freshman, in 1869, remained until the third term of Junior year, during which year he became a member of the Psi Upsilon Society, but in 1872 came to Williams, where he completed his course and was graduated in 1873. He then studied law, received the degree of LL.B. from Albany

Law School, and has since been engaged in professional practice. Is unmarried. (1880.)

Prest. Philotechnian. Adelphic Un. Ex., 1873. A.M. in course. A.M. *ad eundem*, Yale.

BENJAMIN NORTON, of New York City, son of Christopher F. and Sarah [Chase] Norton,—the latter originally a resident of Claremont, N. H.,—was born at Erie, Pa., in 1856. Fitted for college with Prof. N. H. Griffin in Williamstown, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1872, and was graduated in 1876. He then studied law in the office of Palmer, Weed & Smith in Plattsburg, his home and that of his parents, and practised there, as a member of the firm of Norton & Riley, until his removal to New York in May of the present year. Unmarried. (1880.)

Commencement, 1877.

FRANCIS HENSHAW DEWEY, JR., of Worcester, Mass., son of Hon. Francis H. and Sarah B. [Tufts] Dewey, was born at Worcester, March 23d, 1856. Is brother to J. C. and G. T. Dewey, nephew to Hon. C. A. and Dr. G. C. Dewey, and nearly related to D. Dewey, C. D. and G. F. Betts, and J. B. Metcalf (see Index).

Was fitted for college at St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1872, and was graduated in 1876 with a Philosophical Oration. He then studied law at the Harvard Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in 1878, and thereupon settled in practice at Worcester.

Mr. Dewey married, December 12th, 1878, Lizzie D. Bliss, of Worcester. (1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1875. Phi Beta Kappa, 1875. Philosophical, Commencement, 1876. A.M. in course.

GILES KELLOGG, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, brother of Justin Kellogg (p. 238), was born at Troy, N. Y., December 21st, 1855. Was fitted for college at Troy Academy and at the school of Professor Allen, Newton, Mass.; entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1872, and was graduated in 1876. Studied law in Albany; in 1877 received the degree of LL.B. from Union University (formerly, in this department, Albany Law School); was admitted to the bar, and practised for a time in Troy. Removed in January, 1879, to Chicago, thence to Wisner, Neb., again in March, 1880, to Pueblo, Col., and recently to Las Vegas, where he is engaged in banking. (1881.)

Commencement, 1876.

FRANK WILLIAMS OLDS, M.D., of New York City, son of Chauncey N. and Mary B. [Williams] Olds,—the latter a resident of Cincinnati before marriage,—was born in Circleville, O., June 19th, 1853. Was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1872, and left with his class in 1876, but, in consequence of sickness, without graduating. In the autumn of the same year entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, whence he was graduated in the fall of 1877. Since then has practised in various hospitals in the city, is now surgeon at Bellevue Hospital, and intends eventually to open an office in the city for practice. Unmarried. (1881.)

Prest. Philotechnian. Poet, Class-day, 1876. Editor *Vidette* and *Athenæum*, three years, and *Gulielmsonian*, 1876.

CHARLES WHITE HUNTINGTON, of West Brookfield, Mass., son of Charles T. and Sarah H. [White] Huntington,—the latter of Hinsdale before marriage,—was born at Stockbridge, Mass., May 22d, 1854. Was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, entered Williams, as Freshman, Sep-

tember, 1872, and was graduated June 28th, 1876, with the Valedictory Oration (subject, "The Unseen").

After graduation read law for a year in Boston, and in the autumn of 1877 entered Harvard Law School in the second year, but being compelled by failing health to leave in a short time, soon after went abroad for three or four months. On his return in the fall of 1878 he entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, of which he is now a member in the Senior class. Unmarried. (Dec., 1880.)

First Prize, History, 1875. First Prize, French, 1875. Phi Beta Kappa, 1875. Second Benedict Prize, Nat. Hist., 1876. Prest. Philologian. Editor Williams *Athenæum*. Valedictory, Commencement, 1876.

ADAIR PLEASANTS, of Rock Island, Ill., son of Hon. George F. and Sarah T. [Bulkley] Pleasants, was born at Rock Island, April 8th, 1854. His father, a Williams graduate, was originally from Washington, D. C., and his mother, a daughter of Solomon Bulkley, Esq., was from Williamstown. Through the former he is cousin of Rev. F. Noble, and upon the side of the latter, nephew of Prof. N. H. and cousin of Prof. E. H., Rev. H. L., and S. B. Griffin (see Index), and related to other members of our Society.

He was fitted at the High School, Rock Island, entered Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., in September, 1871, as Freshman, remained one year, and in September, 1872, became a member of the Sophomore class at Williams, where he was graduated in 1875 with the First Philosophical Oration. He then read law in his father's office and in that of W. H. Gest, Esq., in Rock Island, was admitted to the bar in July, 1878, and has since been engaged in practice. Unmarried. (1880.)

First Junior Rhetorical Prize, 1874. Second Benedict Prize in German, 1874. Phi Beta Kappa, 1875. Ivy Orator, Class-day, 1875. First Philosophical, Commencement, 1875.

ARTHUR HAYNESWORTH MASTEN, of New York City, son of James H. and Almeda [Arthur] Masten,—the latter a daughter of Rev. Dr. William Arthur, of West Troy, N. Y.,—was born at Cohoes, N. Y., his parents' place of residence, September 11th, 1855.

He was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, from which he was graduated in the summer of 1872. Entered Williams in the following autumn with the class of 1876, but left in the middle of Sophomore year, and was engaged in business in Cohoes until January, 1877, when he began the study of law in the office of Earl L. Stimson, Esq. (K. A. of Union), also of Cohoes. In October, 1877, removed to New York, and entered Columbia College Law School, from which he was graduated with LL.B. in May, 1879. Has since been engaged in professional practice in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the city.

In 1876 Mr. Masten published a *History of Cohoes*, N. Y., in one volume. (1880.)

Editor Williams *Vidette*.

1873.

WILLIAM GERARD HALLOCK, of Linden, N. J., son of William H. and Julia [Mack] Hallock,—the latter a native of Plainfield, Mass.,—was born in the city of New York, June 15th, 1852. His grandfather, the late Gerard Hallock, Esq., a native also of Plainfield, was a Williams graduate, and for many years one of the editors of the *New York Journal of Commerce*. The family name was originally written Halleck.

The subject of this notice was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1873. Entered Williams in the fall of the same year, as Freshman, and remained until the end of first term Junior. The following year entered a commercial house in New York, with which, after a year spent with another firm, he is now again connected. His place of residence

while in college was Brooklyn, N. Y., but since 1877 it has been as above. Unmarried. (1880.)

GAYLORD PARSONS CLARK, M.D., of Syracuse, N. Y., son of ex-Mayor Charles P. and Aurelia L. [Nolton] Clark, was born in Syracuse, his parents' place of residence, November 12th, 1856. His father is of the Northampton family, of which there have been several in our Society (see pp. 11, 126), and upon that side he is also related to Rev. Dr. Parsons (p. 117).

He was fitted for college at the Syracuse Classical School, under Professor Isaac Bridgman, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1873, and was graduated July 4th, 1877 with a Philosophical Oration. He then began the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons connected with the University of Syracuse, from which he was graduated June 16th of the present year, receiving the degree of M.D. and the Didama prize for the best set of examination papers. Immediately afterward he was appointed Teacher of Anatomy by the Faculty of the college, in place of a Professor who had resigned, and he is now engaged in discharging the duties of his position as such. (Dec., 1880.)

Address, No. 126 South Salina Street.

First Benedict Prize, German, 1876. Phi Beta Kappa, 1877. Philosophical, Commencement, 1877.

GEORGE DENNICK WICK, of Cleveland, O., son of Paul Wick, was born at Youngstown, O., his parents' place of residence, June 24th, 1854. His mother was originally from Hartford, Conn. He was fitted for college at Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, entered Williams, as Sophomore, in the fall of 1873, and left at the close of the year (June, 1874). Was then in Youngstown for a year, at Oil City, Pa., for another, and since 1877 has

been settled in business in Cleveland, as a member of the firm of Condit, Wick & Co., iron manufacturers and merchants.

He married, October 1st, 1879, Mary C. Chamberlain, of Cleveland. (1880.)

Address, Nos. 1 and 3 River Street.

JOHN CLARKE DEWEY of Worcester, Mass., son of Hon. Francis H. and Sarah B. [Tufts] Dewey, and brother of F. H. Dewey, Jr., and of George T. Dewey (see Index), was born at Worcester, May 19th, 1857. Was fitted for college at St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1874, and was graduated in 1878. Is now engaged in the study of law in Worcester. (1880.)

Commencement, 1878.

WILLIAM GARDNER ALCOTT, of Kansas City, Mo., was fitted for college at Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, entered Williams, as Sophomore, in 1873, from Cleveland, O., then his home, but remained only until the close of first term. He has since been engaged in business in Cleveland, and about two years ago removed to his present residence, where he is in the wholesale notion trade. Married in 1876. (1881.)

1874.

ADONIJAH BIDWELL, of South Pueblo, Col., oldest son of Orlando B. and Candace [Ransom] Bidwell, and brother of Curtis Bidwell (see Index), was born at Monterey, Berkshire County, Mass., December 19th, 1854. He is a descendant of Rev. Adonijah Bidwell, the first Congregational minister of Monterey (then South Tyringham),

and others of his father's family have borne the same name.

Was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, entered the Junior class at Williams in the fall of 1875, upon the scientific course, and remained one year. Has since been in the hardware business in Abilene, Kansas, and recently removed to South Pueblo, where he is a member of the firm of Sweet & Bidwell, commission produce merchants.

Mr. Bidwell married, in 1879, Clara Willard, of Chicago, who recently deceased, leaving an infant child.

(Jan., 1881.)

HENRY COLT, Jr., of Pittsfield, Mass., son of Henry and Elizabeth [Bacon] Colt, and second cousin of Hons. James D. and Thomas Colt (pp. 76, 93), was born in Pittsfield, his parents' home, November 9th, 1856.

He was fitted for college at the Pittsfield High School, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1874, and was graduated in 1878. He then began the study of medicine in Pittsfield with Drs. Paddock and Adams; in February, 1879, entered the Boston Medical School, and is now engaged in study there. (1880.)

GEORGE HENRY TUCKER, of Pittsfield, Mass., son of George J. and Harriet [Sill] Tucker, was born in Lenox, his parents' home, September 12th, 1856. Was fitted for college in Pittsfield High School, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1874, and remained until the end of October, 1875. He was then in his father's office until September 26th, 1878, when he became County Treasurer of Berkshire County, which position he now holds. Unmarried. (1880.)

WILLIAM FLETCHER BURDEN, JR., of Troy, N. Y., son of William F. and Julia A. Burden, brother of Howard H. and cousin of J. W. Burden, also cousin

of Rev. R. P. H. Vail, A. W. Durkee, and J. A. Griswold (see Index), was born at Troy, October 27th, 1856. Was fitted for college in Williamstown by Prof. N. H. Griffin, entered Williams with the class of 1878, but spent the year following Freshman in foreign travel, and upon his return joined the class of 1879, with which he was graduated. Has since been engaged in the manufacture of steel at the Bessemer Works. (1880.)

HOWARD HART BURDEN, of Troy, N. Y., brother of the preceding, was born at Troy, December 18th, 1857. Was fitted for college in Williamstown by Prof. N. H. Griffin, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1874, and was graduated in 1878. Has since been engaged in reading law with Peck and Tracy, Esqs., of Troy. Unmarried. (1880.)

1875.

RICHARD DICKINSON JEWETT, of New York City, son of Rev. Dr. A. D. L. and Elizabeth H. [Dickinson] Jewett (see p. 166), was born at Piermont-on-Hudson, July 6th, 1857. Was fitted for college at M. W. Lyon's Collegiate School in New York, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1875, and left during the third term of his Junior year. The succeeding fall (1878) entered the Law School of Columbia College, from which he was graduated LL.B. in May of the present year. Was admitted to the bar June 2d, following, and is now engaged in practice in New York. Mr. Jewett is a non-commissioned officer in Company 10, Seventh Regiment N. G. S. N. Y. (Dec., 1880.)

GEORGE TUFTS DEWEY, of Worcester, Mass., son of Hon. Francis H. and Sarah B. [Tufts] Dewey, and brother of F. H., Jr., and J. C. Dewey (pp. 265, 270), was born at Worcester, September 12th, 1858.

He was fitted for college at Mt. Pleasant Institute,

Amherst, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1875, and was graduated in 1879 with the First Philosophical Oration. Is now engaged in studying law in Worcester. (1880.)

First Benedict Prize in Latin, 1878. First Ditto Mathematics, 1878. Moonlight Ex., 1878. First Philosophical, Commencement, 1879.

1876.

ALMON WHITING GRISWOLD, JR., of New York City, son of Almon W. and Mary A. [Perry] Griswold, was born in New York, November 4th, 1859.

He was fitted for college by a private tutor, and entered Williams at the beginning of second term, January, 1876, as a member of the Freshman class. Remained until the end of the year, when he left and was obliged to refrain from study for a while. In the autumn of 1877 entered Harvard University, and is now a member of the Senior class in that institution. (Dec., 1880.)

CURTIS BIDWELL, of Albany, N. Y., son of Orlando B. and Candace [Ransom] Bidwell, and brother of Ad. Bidwell (pp. 152, 270), was born at Freeport, Ill., July 1st, 1856. Was fitted for college at Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1876, but was compelled by sickness to leave in the spring of 1878. He was then, for a time, in the bank of which his father is president, and is now engaged in fruit-farming, near Albany, in company with R. H. Hawkins (p. 274) of his class. (Dec., 1880.)

WILLIAM BERRY ROBERTS, of Washington, D. C., entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1876, and was graduated in 1880. Is now studying law in Washington. (Dec., 1880.)

THOMAS SCOTT LAMBERT, JR., of New York City, son of Dr. Thomas S. and Mary J. [Osborn] Lambert,—the latter a native of Cairo, Greene County, N. Y.,—was born at Peekskill, N. Y., March 12th, 1855. His mother's family is remarkable for its longevity. His great grandmother on that side, before her death, which occurred at the age of ninety-eight, could say, "Arise, daughter, and go to thy daughter, for thy daughter's daughter hath a daughter."

He was fitted for college at Meriden, N. H., and at Northfield, Vt., entered Williams, as Senior, in the fall of 1876, taking the partial course, which he completed at the graduation of his class in 1877. Has since then been engaged in medical studies. Married Lillie Fraser, of Brooklyn. (1880.)

1877.

ROSELLE HOUGH HAWKINS, of Albany, N. Y., son of H. D. and L. A. [Davis] Hawkins, was born at Albany, June 15th, 1859.

Was fitted for college at Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, entered Williams second term Sophomore, January, 1877, taking the partial course, and remained until December, 1878, when he left and was for a time engaged in a wholesale dry-goods house in Albany. Is now employed in fruit-farming near that city in company with Curtis Bidwell (p. 273) of his class.

He married, on the 8th of the present month, Emma, daughter of Daniel J. and sister of Louis W. Pratt (p. 281), also of Albany. (Dec., 1880.)

HENRY HARRIS COOPER, of Montrose, Pa., son of William H. and Mary D. [Paxson] Cooper,—the latter a resident before marriage of New York City,—was born at Montrose, January 28th, 1858. Is nephew of the Gilmans (see Index).

Was fitted for college at Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the autumn of 1877, but left after about a month on account of sickness. He re-entered in the class of 1882, but was again compelled by failure of health to desist from study early in the present year. Is now engaged in a bank at Montrose. (1880.)

GEORGE LIVINGSTONE NICHOLS, JR., of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of George L. and Christina M. [Cole] Nichols, was born in Brooklyn, May 9th, 1860.

Was fitted for college at the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, entered Williams, as Junior, September, 1877, upon the partial course, which he completed in 1879. Re-entered the present fall, as a member of the Senior class, studying for his degree. (Nov., 1880.)

JAMES WILSON BULLOCK, of Mt. Auburn (Cincinnati), O., son of Anthony D. and Sarah [Wilson] Bullock, and brother of George Bullock, K.A. of Cornell, was born at Cincinnati, July 4th, 1860.

He was fitted for college at Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1877, and is now a member of the Senior class. (Dec., 1880.)

WALTER WILLIAM PAGE, of Bay City, Mich., son of Freeborn H. Page, was born at Westport, Essex County, N. Y., his parents' home, January 5th, 1860. Was fitted for college at Greylock Institute, South Williamstown, and entered Williams, as Sophomore, in 1877, upon the partial course, which he completed in the summer of the present year. Is engaged in the lumber business at his present place of residence. (1880.)

HAYNES HANFORD CHILSON, JR., of Northampton, Mass., son of Haynes H. and Catherine S. [Bates] Chil-

son,—the latter a daughter of Hon. Isaac C. Bates, colleague of Daniel Webster in the U. S. Senate for many years,—was born at Northampton, April 1st, 1858.

He was fitted for college in the Northampton High School; entered Williams, as Sophomore, September, 1878; left at the close of Junior year; married, on the 6th of the present month, Kate P., daughter of the late Charles S. Blake, of Boston, and has gone abroad to remain some time for the study of vocal music. While in college was prominent in its musical affairs. (Dec., 1880.)

First Sophomore Prize, Moonlight Ex., 1879.

1878.

MORRISON ISAAC SWIFT, of Ashtabula, O., son of Charles E. and Emily [Folger] Swift, was born at Ravenna, O., then his parents' place of residence, January 6th, 1856.

He was fitted for college in the High School at Ashtabula, whither his family had removed, and at Grand River Institute, Austinburg, in the same State. Entered Western Reserve, as Freshman, in the fall of 1875, and remained two years; then left and came to Williams, entered *ad eundem*, and was graduated in 1879. Since that time has continued his course of study, as a Graduate Student in Greek and Philosophy, in Johns Hopkins University. Near the close of his first year in that institution he presented a thesis on the Ethics of Spencer and Kant which was so favorably regarded that he was thereupon appointed to a Fellowship in Philosophy for the present academic year. The University Fellowships, limited in number, are worth several hundred dollars per annum. (Dec., 1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1878. Graves Prize for Essay, 1879. Commencement, 1879.

WILLIAM FOOTE SEWARD, of Portland, Me., son of Rev. Dr. Dwight L. and Mrs. L. H. Seward, was born at Yonkers, N. Y.,—where his father was for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church,—in 1853. Was fitted for college by a tutor, entered Williams, as Junior, Nov. 1878, and was graduated the present year. (1880.)

Prize Moonlight Ex., 1878. Van Vechten Prize for Extemporaneous Speaking, 1880. Orator, Class-day, 1880. First Prize in Oratory at Intercollegiate Contest, N. Y. Academy of Music, January, 1880, and also at the preliminary contest at Williams in June preceding.

WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM DYER, of Cordova, Ill., son of Charles E. and Sarah E. [Root] Dyer,—the latter before marriage of Sandusky, O.,—was born at Racine, Wis., his parents' place of residence, August 7th, 1860. Was fitted for college at Racine Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in September, 1878, left at the end of the year, and has since been engaged at Cordova as agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, his present position. (1880.)

FREDERIC WILLIAM DOWNER, JR., of New York City, son of Frederic W. and Sarah Downer, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 8th, 1859. Fitted for college at Greylock Institute, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1878, and is now a member of the Junior class. (Dec., 1880.)

Address, No. 13 West Thirty-seventh Street.

* **MONTAGUE RIPKA ELY**, of Cleveland, O., only son of George H. and Amelia [Ripka] Ely (p. 139), and nephew of S. P. Ely (p. 133), was born at Erie, Pa., March 31st, 1861. Was fitted for college at Cleveland Academy and

at the Brooks School, in the same place; entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1878, left at the end of the first year, and entered Princeton, *ad eundem*, September, 1879. In the latter part of May following he was attacked by malarial fever, due to defective drainage about the college premises, and, after a sickness of but little more than a week, died at Princeton, May 26th, 1880. So favorable had been his symptoms, and so sudden and rapid was the change for the worse in his case, that his parents had barely time to reach him after receiving the summons to his side. This they did at six o'clock in the evening of the 25th, and at four the next morning he passed away.

From President McCosh and others they received most comforting assurances in regard to their son's submission and resignation, and his hope of eternal life. As they left Princeton in the evening of that sad day, bearing his precious remains away to their own home, the college bell was tolled, the class of which the deceased had been a member preceded his body as mourners, while the remaining classes attended it as an escort to the station. It was, the President remarked, an entirely spontaneous tribute of admiration and love.

Resolutions of regret and sympathy were passed by the class of the deceased, the American Whig Society of the college, to which he belonged, and by his former class in Williams, and were published in the periodicals of both colleges, as well as in the Cleveland daily newspapers.

Mr. Ely was a young man of singularly attractive appearance, and he gave promise of unusual mental force as well as personal grace. His disposition was resolute, yet gentle, warm, and generous, and he was popular and beloved not only in the colleges of which he was a member, but throughout the community in which was his home.

Cleveland Herald, May 29th, 1880, in part.

Note.—This death was the first of a series of similar occurrences among the Princeton students, which made it necessary to suspend the college exercises and to dis-

pense with the ordinary celebration of Commencement. The whole number of deaths was eleven. (1880.)

WOLCOTT HOWE JOHNSON, of Boston, Mass., son of Samuel and Mary [Stoddard] Johnson, and cousin of Samuel Johnson (p. 280), was born in Boston, April 9th, 1860. Was fitted for college at a private school in that city, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1878, taking the partial course, but at the end of a year entered upon the full course and is now a member of the Sophomore class. (Dec., 1880.)

Address, No. 7 Commonwealth Avenue.

FREDERIC WILD, JR., of Racine, Wis., son of Frederic and Eliza M. [Ames] Wild,—the latter a resident before marriage of Syracuse, N. Y.,—was born at Kenosha, Wis., October 13th, 1859. Was fitted for college at Racine Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in September, 1878, but left during his Sophomore year. Is now in the General Freight office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, at Racine. (Dec., 1880.)

CHARLES HERRICK KEITH, of East Bridgewater, Mass., son of Marcus M. and Mary A. [Bailey] Keith, was born in Boston, June 14th, 1859. Was fitted for college at Adams Academy, Quincy, entered Williams, as Freshman, October, 1878, left at the end of his first year, and is now engaged in business. (Dec., 1880.)

1879.

FREDERIC JENNINGS PARSONS, of Auburndale, Mass., son of Rev. Dr. Justin W. and Catherine [Jennings] Parsons (see p. 117), was born at Nicomedia, Turkey in Asia, December 3d, 1860. He attended Robert College

in Constantinople from September, 1871, until his departure for the United States, which he reached August 1st, 1875. Was fitted here at the High School in Newton, Mass., residing in Auburndale; entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1877, and is now a member of the Senior class. (Dec., 1880.)

Second Benedict Prize, in Latin, 1879. Same in Greek, 1879. Same in Nat. Hist., 1879. Honorable Mention, Math., 1879. Second Benedict Prize, German, 1880. Phi Beta Kappa, 1880. Editor *Gulielmsonian*. First Philosophical, Commencement, 1881.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, of Salem, Mass., son of Amos H. and Frances S. [Benjamin] Johnson, and cousin of Wolcott H. (p. 279), was born at Middleton, Mass., July 16th, 1860. Was fitted for college at Salem High School, entered Williams, as Freshman, in the fall of 1879, and is now a member of the Sophomore class. (Dec., 1880.)

FREDERIC WILLIAM BARNES, of Oakland, Neb., son of Caleb P. and Elizabeth [Eddy] Barnes,—the latter of Whitehall, N. Y., before marriage,—was born at Burlington, Wis., November 10th, 1860. Was fitted for college at Racine Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, in 1878, left during the early part of Sophomore year, and is at present engaged in a bank in Oakland. (Dec., 1880.)

JOHN TATLOCK, 3d, of Hoosac Falls, N. Y., son of Rev. John and Lucy B. [Whitman] Tatlock, grandson of Professor John, nephew of Rev. Dr. William, and brother of S. W. Tatlock (see Index), was born at Williamstown, Mass., March 12th, 1860. Was fitted for college at the Park Institute, Rye, N. Y., entered Williams, as Sophomore, September, 1879, and is now a member of the Junior class. (Dec., 1880.)

LOUIS WHIPPLE PRATT, of Albany, N. Y., son of Daniel J. Pratt, Ph.D., N. Y. State Librarian, and Eliza [Whipple] Pratt, was born at Fredonia, N. Y., August 14th, 1862. Was fitted for college at Albany High School, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1879, and is now a member of the Sophomore class. (Dec., 1880.)

Moonlight Ex., 1881.

ALFRED LINCOLN HOLT, of Lake Forest, Ill., fourth son of De Villos R. and Ellen M. [Hubbard] Holt, and brother of C. S. Holt (p. 262), was born at Lake Forest, January 19th, 1862. Was fitted for college at Lake Forest Academy, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1879, and is now a member of the Sophomore class.
(Dec., 1880.)

WALTER NORMAN SMITH, of North Adams, Mass., son of Homer A. and Maria [Foss] Smith, was born at North Adams, October 23d, 1861. Was fitted for college at Drury Academy in his native place, entered Williams, as Freshman, September, 1879, and is now a member of the Sophomore class. (Dec., 1880.)

1880.

JOHN HOWARD JAMES, of Williamsburg, Mass., son of Lyman D. and Helen E. [Field] James, was born at Williamsburg, August 12th, 1862. Was fitted for college at Williston Seminary, and entered Williams September last, as Junior. (Dec., 1880.)

JOHN WESLEY HARPER, of Madison, N. J., son of Charles W. and Harriet W. [Winnek] Harper, was born at Madison, July 9th, 1862. His father is a member of

the publishing house of Harper & Brothers in New York City. Was fitted for college at Madison Classical Institute, and entered Williams, as Freshman, in September last. (Dec., 1880.)

SEYMOUR WHITMAN TATLOCK, of Hoosac Falls, N. Y., brother of John Tatlock, 3d (p. 280), was born at South Adams, January 8th, 1862. Was fitted for college at Park Institute, Rye, N. Y., and entered Williams, as Freshman, in September last. (Dec., 1880.)

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